

PACIFIC STRIKES SERIOUS CHECK ON U. S. NAVAL PROGRAM

GERMANY SORRY UNOFFICIALLY FOR LUXBURG INCIDENT

But Argentina Demands That Regret Shall Be Explicit and Sufficient

BREAK POSSIBLE

Luxburg Has Been Ordered Home—to Sail in Fortnight

Expressions of regret over the telegram sent by Count von Luxburg, the German minister to Argentina, to Berlin through the Swedish minister at Buenos Aires, have been made to both Sweden and Argentina by the German government.

The under secretary of the Berlin foreign office has informed the Argentine minister to Berlin that Germany regrets the actions of Count von Luxburg and disapproves entirely of the expressions used by him in the telegram made public recently by the German department in Washington.

Argentina, it is announced by its foreign minister, declines to accept the verbal assurance given by the under secretary of the German foreign office and awaits the arrival of a formal note from Berlin before taking additional steps.

Sweden, Germany has sent a note, official report, stating that the highly disagreeable telegram sent by the German minister to Argentina, and the Swedish government for transmitting the message.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 17.—The report from Berlin that Dr. Louis B. Molina, the Argentine minister to Germany, had explained to the German government that the handling of the Luxburg incident was a personal matter and did not signify a rupture of relations, was classified as a rupture of relations by the Argentine minister.

The foreign minister reiterated today that there was no rupture of relations with Germany. The latter's explanation of the Luxburg incident is not absolutely satisfactory.

Count von Luxburg has notified the foreign office that he plans to leave Argentina by a Dutch steamer, sailing September 23rd, on a Spanish steamer, October 2. Since he has handed his passports to Count von Luxburg, it was stated, has been circulating the statement that the idea of sinking Argentine ships "without leaving a trace" was suggested to him by the foreign minister of Argentina.

"We have been expecting a statement from the German minister to Argentina," said a foreign office official, "but we expected that it would come in an official way. An expression of regret along these lines, if made in a formal way, would undoubtedly do much to smooth relations. But thus far Sweden has not officially expressed any regret or offered any explanation."

"The foreign minister's statement to the Associated Press covers the ground quite broadly and we should be very glad if he saw fit to repeat it in substance in a formal communication to us."

"We hope the Associated Press interview is the precursor of an official explanation which will form a basis for the removal of any cloud on the relations between Great Britain and Sweden."

In the statement referred to, Foreign Minister Lindman admitted that Sweden realized the seriousness of the situation created by the recent explosion at Washington regarding the transmission of German dispatches by the Swedish legation and declared that the Swedish government was minded to do everything possible to settle the problem. He added that the transmission of dispatches on behalf of Germany had been stopped abruptly; that the government had no knowledge of the nature of the dispatches in question.

JAPAN TO SEND SECOND MISSION TO UNITED STATES

TOKYO, Sept. 13.—Japan will send to the United States next month an official mission composed of financiers and business men who will study war-time finance and promote business and economic relations between Japan and America. Baron Tanetaro Negata will be appointed chief commissioner and he will be accompanied by experts from the ministries of finance and commerce, as well as by four commissioners representing the commercial life of the empire.

ASK SUPPORT FOR RUSSIAN RADICALS

Urge German Socialists Not to Help Weaken New Government

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17.—The organizing committee of the Stockholm socialist conference in its report on the question of holding the conference, which it said had not been abandoned, but that a date would be fixed as soon as passport difficulties had been settled.

Working classes in all countries, the report added, "hall with enthusiasm the Russian emperor's fall and condemn the counter-revolutionary efforts."

The committee's report hoped that German and Russian Socialists would protest energetically against projects and tactics tending to weaken the Russian revolution and to make Germany an accomplice of the counter-revolution.

The committee asserted the Stockholm conference must inaugurate a new era in the struggle of the proletariat against imperialism by the re-establishment of an international capable of common action and conclusion.

The working class desires this war to be the last to demonstrate the nations to prevent new conflicts and above all, to create by guarantees of right and arbitration, a peaceful, disarmed world on land and sea and a Europe of democracy and true liberty.

This conference is now delayed, but for every organized proletarian, the watchword still is "to Stockholm."

MRS. BESANT GIVEN FREEDOM IN INDIA

Theosophical Leader Confined As Agitator Among Hindus

BOMBAY, India, Sept. 17.—According to a private telegram, Mrs. Annie Besant, head of the Theosophical Society, and George Arundale and E. W. Wedderburn, who have been released from internment by the Indian government, they had been held for political agitation.

It was recently announced that the Indian government was prepared to recommend to the Madras government that the restrictions placed on these people be removed if the government was satisfied they would refrain from unconstitutional and violent methods and political agitation for the remainder of the war.

The restrictions placed by the government on Mrs. Besant and her associates were a sequel to a violent bomb rule agitation which evoked a storm of diverse comment in the press of India. The head of the Theosophical Society was expelled from the press of India last year for preaching revolt, and later she was forbidden by the Indian government to participate in any meetings, deliver lectures or publish her writings in India. She and her associates were prohibited from residing in Madras city and were ordered to remain within certain areas.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Southern California Editorial Association adjourned here tonight after electing officers, hearing the scheduled addresses and adopting resolutions to be forwarded to President Wilson, pledging him the support of the editors of the press in the war.

KERENSKY RAPS RADICALS OF THE BALTIC FLEET

Pretence of Safeguarding Revolution Not to Cover Disorder

COSSACKS YIELD

Will Permit Arrest of Their Chief, General Kaledines

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.—Premier Kerensky has sent a telegram to the Baltic fleet imperatively demanding the cessation of acts of violence and all acts committed under the pretext of safeguarding the revolution. In reality, he says, the men by their actions are disorganizing the navy by reducing its fighting capacity.

The premier condemns the guilty parties and adds that he awaits news of the complete re-establishment of order.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.—General Kaledines has resigned as headman of the don cosacks.

General Kaledines' arrest has been sought by the provisional government because of his adherence to the Korniloff revolt and instructions to that effect were sent to the grand council of the Don Cossacks, sitting at Novo Tcherikoff. The council, however, replied that it was impossible to obey the order because of the necessity of General Kaledines' attendance at the military conference.

To Reorganize Army WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—General Alexander's appointment to supreme command of the Russian armies will be followed by a general reorganization in which old generals will give place to new ones.

First definite news of the reorganization was received at the Russian embassy today in dispatches from Petrograd. Confidence of the troops is being restored by the removal of the former generals, the dispatches said, and the situation is rapidly clearing.

The Korniloff uprising seems to have been quelled without bloodshed and Russian officials here say that the government now is stronger than ever.

The original trouble might have been avoided, Russian here feel, if the order to march had been able to explain the situation clearly to the government and it is believed that a mistake was made in selecting the men to act as go-betweens for Korniloff and the government.

MAY USE MEN IN OTHER BRANCHES Rejection for Minor Defects Not Necessarily Final

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 17.—A commission is to be appointed at Camp Lewis to pass upon the men of the national army who have been rejected by the examining physicians, it was announced tonight. Many of those who have been turned down are sound physically, but have some minor defect which incapacitates them for military duty.

"If it is found that a man has been rejected because of a trifling finger it may be possible to use him in some other branch of the service, such as a mechanic or clerk," said Captain Reynolds, who is in charge of medical examinations.

New men at camp will be given their first experience in guard duty this week as orders have been given to commanders of the 181st and 182nd brigades to relieve the four coast artillery companies that have been on guard for several months. They will have to walk their beats without guns until their equipment arrives.

Orders to increase the size of the cantonment are expected from the War department. The elimination of the double deck bunk for sanitary reasons, has decreased the capacity of the cantonment from 48,000 to 35,000 men.

NO GRAIN LEFT IN GERMANY FOR FEEDING OF PIGS

ZURICH, Sept. 17.—The German war food department announces that no barley will be available this winter for feeding pigs, as it is needed for human consumption. The department proposes, therefore, to kill all pigs weighing more than 10 pounds as soon as the pasture season ends, leaving only a few for breeding purposes.

RED MEN WHITE ACCORDING TO U. S. ARMY RULES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 17.—A red skin makes a white man, according to a ruling given by Minnesota state draft officials today. A local exemption board official in an Indian reservation region of Minnesota has sent a telegram asking whether Indians could be included in the contingent made up exclusively of white men. "An Indian is counted as a white man in the draft regulations," was the reply.

CHARGES RELIEF SHIPS MISUSED

German Accusation Based on Report of One Submarine Captain

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—In response to Great Britain's protests against the charge that Belgian relief ships acted as decoys to trap submarines, the German foreign office has explained that the accusation was based upon the report of a submarine commander, who said the Baron Bayeux, a relief steamer, turned toward him when sighted.

The German statement, forwarded to the British embassy here from London, says that the Baron Bayeux flew flags and pennants indicating her connection with the relief work.

The British government stated that the vessel in question had been continually in the service of Belgian relief and had been furnished with safe conduct for all her voyages. She displays, by order, all distinctive markings in amplification of repeated assurances that relief vessels are intended.

WILL NOT TAKE FOOD FROM HOMES

Government Issues Explicit Denial to Rumor Being Circulated

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The untruthful rumor that the government intends to take canned food from homes persists and has spread to such an extent that the department of agriculture today placed an explicit and official denial in the hands of every county agent and representative of the instructions to give it widest publicity.

The government never has contemplated commandeering foods from the homes in any sense, and the persistence of the rumor leads officials to believe that its basis probably may be found in propaganda to hinder food conservation and, thereby, continue high prices.

STATE FIGHTING FOR MILLER TAX

Resists Attempts of Nickel to Validate Deed to Land

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Efforts of the state to collect \$3,000,000 in inheritance tax on the estate of the late Henry Miller, cattle baron, were resumed in the superior court here today when legal representatives of the city and the state filed a demurrer to the state's suit to quiet title to the property.

The demurrer, signed by District Attorney Charles M. Fickler, State Attorney General U. S. Webb, Hazley P. Pearl, attorney for the state controller, and attorneys for the inheritance estate, seeks to throw out the suit of the heirs, Nellie Miller Nickel and her husband, Leroy Nickel, to whom Miller bequeathed the property in trust prior to his death.

The first suit to quiet title was dismissed by Superior Judge J. J. Coffey on the ground that none of the legatees had not been made party to the suit.

HURLEY COMING WEST UNLESS STRIKES SOLVED

Coast Situation Alarms Naval and Trade Officials

SEATTLE DELAY

Misunderstanding of Labor Situation There Cause of Trouble

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Strikes in Pacific coast shipyards holding government contracts have assumed such serious proportions that Chairman Hurley of the federal shipping board announced late today that he was considering going to San Francisco late this week in an attempt to settle the trouble.

Strikes at Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other places on the Pacific coast now are holding up about 12 per cent of the government ships under construction. The shipping board hopes to settle all on a basis to be determined for Seattle yards within a few days.

Officials of the board conferred today with representatives of Seattle yards and union leaders regarding an agreement under which workers would be given higher pay, with the government creating a working party of details now awaiting the arrival here, probably Wednesday, of officials of a Seattle shipyard which already has granted the highest wage scale demanded by the workers and who will explain the operation of the system.

The shipping board today called on the department of labor for assistance in settling the strikes, and William Blackman, an experienced conciliator, was assigned to the work. He may accompany Hurley, who said he would go to the coast in the San Francisco steamer and appear near settlement by the latter part of the week.

Reports reached the board today that the San Francisco strike was prompted partly by an erroneous impression on the part of the San Francisco stevedores that the high wage scale granted by a single Seattle shipbuilding company had been agreed to by all and ratified by the government.

TINOCO ARRESTS GERMAN PLOTTERS

Diplomatic Relations May Be Broken Off by Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Sept. 17.—Diplomatic relations between Costa Rica and Germany are considered serious as a result of steps taken by the government today. General Tinoco, the President, discovered that German residents here had joined with some of the followers of former President Gonzalez in conspiring against the government.

Three of the most prominent Germans here, Kumpel, Althoff and Orlich, have been arrested. All Germans residing in Costa Rican ports have been ordered interned. President Tinoco has called Congress in special session and will lay the matter before it.

General Tinoco President of Costa Rica, assumed that office in January 17, when the Gonzalez government was overthrown. Gonzalez appealed to the United States to intervene, but the American government took no action. In an election held in April, General Tinoco was chosen President. The American government, however, has refused to recognize the Tinoco government. There have been reports several times since last April that Germans in Costa Rica and former President Gonzalez were implicated in a plot to depose Tinoco. Late in April it was reported that Costa Rica would declare war on Germany, provided the United States recognized the Tinoco government.

"SINK WITHOUT TRACE" VESSELS

Object of Special Inquiry on Part of British Government

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Daily Mail in authority for the statement that Lloyd's is preparing an exhaustive inquiry into the loss of vessels posted "missing" which are not included in the weekly admiralty report. The Daily Mail says that sometimes a half dozen or more missing vessels are posted a day.

The reason for the increase is not difficult to discover, in view of the "sink without trace" other message of the German minister to Argentina. Many steamers which have entered the trans-Atlantic service to carry foodstuffs to the Allies.

MARINES GUARD IRON WORKS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Two companies of United States marines were placed on guard tonight in the vicinity of the Union Iron Works, one of the largest concerns involved in the strike of approximately 25,000 iron workers.

Orders to close immediately all saloons within half a mile of the plant were issued to the police by Captain H. C. Leopold, commander of the first company of marines that arrived for duty near the iron works.

TRICKS AIRMAN TO GIVE BATTLE

How Belgian Aviator Brings Down Enemy by Gunfire

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—How Aquilant Maurice Medets of the Belgian flying corps tricked a monster German Zeppelin into a fight at an altitude of 20,000 feet, killed it with machine gun fire and sent it crashing to earth behind the Belgian lines, killing the pilot and observer, was told in a message today to the Belgian legation. Medets, in a swift report, was crediting above the Zeppelin on September 11, when he saw a German machine with two men trying to escape gunfire and gave chase, but could not overtake his enemy.

"Finding that the German either would not fight or was endeavoring to lead him into a trap," the Belgian statement says, "the Belgian decided to try a ruse. Medets started slowly toward the Belgian trenches at an altitude of 20,000 feet. He saw the German turn and follow him. Keeping above his adversary, Medets continued to watch him until they were over Brussels (then turning quickly, opened fire with his machine gun. He could see that the German observer, severely wounded, had sunk down in his seat and that the German machine was evidently out of control."

"The Belgian machine was approaching the enemy at such a rate of speed that Medets had only time to fire a few shots point blank and to make a perilous loop to avoid a collision, before the German plane, riddled by bullets, crashed down within the Belgian lines."

"The German airplane was found to be an enormous 'tumbler' of the latest model, but this service at Janninshat on August 9, propelled by a 250-horsepower Mercedes motor and armed with two machine guns."

NATIONAL UNION FOR U. S. WORKMEN

Convention Plans to Affiliates With A. F. of L.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Delegates from Federal employees' unions throughout the country opened a convention today to perfect a national organization. They expect to elect officers tomorrow.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor with which the national body is to be affiliated, addressed the delegates and offered his personal assistance and that of the Federation to the speakers. Mr. Miles Jeanette Rankin representative of Montana who asked the convention to advocate woman suffrage; James O'Connell vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Frank Morrison secretary and Thomas F. Flaherty secretary of the National Federation of Postal Employees.

After the organization is complete it is understood a campaign will be started to obtain for the government employees among other things better pay, a scientific reclassification, retirement legislation and a year-round Saturday half holiday.

I. W. W. CAMP AT COLUMBUS ENDED

Tents Torn Down and Issue of Supplies Stops

COLUMBUS, N. M., Sept. 17.—Columbus, officially closed to be a rendezvous for the men deported from El Paso, Ariz., July 12, when the tents in the detention camp were torn down today and the army commissariat ceased issuing rations to the few remaining men. Of the exiles remaining, one claimed to be an organizer for the American Federation of Labor and had the fact blazoned on his hat. Another was a Finn there were also a Mexican and the three Americans. They said they expected to leave soon for the west.

HUNDRED PLANTS SHUT DOWN BY METAL UNION STRIKE

Offer of 10 Percent Increase and Arbitration Rejected

LITTLE VIOLENCE

Further Conferences With Representatives of U. S. Shipping Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Although minor disturbances continued late today in the strike of approximately 25,000 iron workers and metal trades mechanics, who walked out at 9:30 a. m. in San Francisco and the bay cities, no serious violence had been reported.

The strike, which at first affected only workmen engaged in emergency war construction in shipyards, factories and machine shops, spread today to other shops where mechanics were employed, according to reports issued from strike headquarters.

Conferences were held during the day between committees of the California Metal Trades Association, the employers and representatives of the workmen. Whether any progress had been made in the effort to adjust the differences of the workmen, who demand a 50 per cent increase in wages, was not disclosed.

The strike followed the failure of a month-long effort to avert the walk-out. Proposals to arbitrate, which emanated from both the employers and representatives of the United States shipping board, were rejected by the workers. Committees of the Iron Trades Union, the employers and the United States shipping board, the Iron Trades Union, on whose authority the strike was called. The arbitration proposal included an offer of 10 per cent increase in wages.

Hundred Plants Affected. Most of the disturbances today occurred in the neighborhood of the Iron Works, the largest concern affected by the strike. Approximately 100 plants were affected when the workmen obeyed the strike order, and this figure was reported to have been increased considerably when employees walked out at other places.

Authority to grant or deny an increase in wages, demanded by the metal trades mechanics is vested in the United States shipping board and the question at issue in the strike called today, can only be settled by that body, according to a statement issued today by R. S. Moore of the Moore and Scott Iron Works of Oakland.

He said that in making contracts with the shipping board for steamers to be built, the Iron Works had stipulated that the price was based on the prevailing scale of wages.

"It provides that any increase of wages should be paid by the government," Moore said, "but that no increase would be allowed unless authorized by the shipping board."

"The shipping board now has this matter under consideration. If it authorized the increased wages asked the strike will be specially over."

Ten Per Cent Offer Rejected. The Federal employees' conference committee in a statement tonight said the strike was called "after exhausting every means at our command to bring about an amicable adjustment with our employers."

"We found it necessary," because of the shipping board's refusal to take the California Metal Trades Association, to call a general strike order after the matter had been fully discussed and voted upon by the members of every organization affiliated with the Iron Trades Council," the statement added.

After rejecting the offer of 10 per cent increase in wages made by the employers, the conference committee offered "to accept an increase of 10 per cent for those workers receiving more than the maximum wage, \$3.35 an hour, and 20 per cent of those receiving the maximum," the statement said.

This offer was refused by the employers, the conference committee claimed.

The United Railroad officials abandoned plans to resume night service tonight as a result of the strike of approximately 1750 platform employees of the company. The division was reached at a conference between President Jesse W. Lillenthal of the company and Chief of Police D. A. White, and was said to have been caused by the resumption of rioting following the Iron Works strike. Not To Forfeit Exemption. The strikers of military age do not forfeit their claim to exemption from service as a result of their action, according to Warren J. Olney, Jr., chairman of district board No. 1, of northern California.

The board has granted exemption to about 150 men involved in the strike, he said, and has refused to withdraw these. There are on file about 700 more exemption claims made by metal trade workers. We shall not pay any attention to the fact that a man is on strike in considering future claims."

CONGRESSMEN MAY SEE BATTLEFIELDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Several congressmen probably will visit Europe and the western battle front if Congress adjourns next month. Members are already planning a trip, either with or without official status. Should none of the official invitations be accepted, some members plan to go in a body of their own expense. It is planned to ask Speaker Clark to head the delegation.



## FOUR NEW JOBS CREATED BY TRUSTEES; PASS BREAD LAW

City Purchasing Agent and Veterinarian Will Be Named by Mayor Toomey; New Contract of Consultant Cheney Held Up for Investigation

Four new jobs were created, the salary of the city electrician and his two assistants was increased, and an ordinance standardizing bread at 12 and 24-ounce loaves was passed, at the meeting of the city council last night. More business was transacted during the two-hour session than at any previous meeting during the present administration. Mayor Toomey said that quick action on the city affairs was the result of the conference held Saturday afternoon by members of the board.

The following are the four new appointments: the Mayor Toomey was authorized to make:

- City veterinarian—\$200.
- Purchasing agent—\$150.
- Sanitary inspector—\$150.
- Assistant plumbing inspector—\$150.

and out of this the appointed pay his own traveling expenses. The duties of the various new offices were discussed by the board and all of the men will assume office as soon as named by Mayor Toomey. The appointments may be made before the first of the month.

**Veterinarian's Duties.** The matter of the duties of the city veterinarian, which office was recommended by the Fresno Board of Health, took up the greater part of the evening. The board was fixed at \$200 per month, but this may be changed as at this time it is not known how much time the appointee will have to devote to the performance of his duties. A fee system is planned so that the position will be entirely or partially self-supporting. The board has for all cattle inspected has been suggested.

An ordinance which dovetails into the law creating the position, was also adopted by the board. From now on all meat offered for sale for consumption within the city limits of Fresno must first be approved by the government, state or city veterinarian. The cattle must be butchered in a slaughterhouse that is under the inspection of the city veterinarian and it was stated that the ordinance was passed for the purpose of doing away with the unsanitary method of butchering cattle in an open field, leading the meat into an open wagon and driving to Fresno and selling to a market.

Dr. Hathaway was before the council and spoke in favor of the ordinance. He said that he would have no difficulty in securing a competent man to take the position at \$200 a month, devoting his entire time to the work, and he had already received application from a man now in the service of the government.

An ordinance was passed giving Mayor Toomey power to name one or more sanitary inspectors. One inspector, in addition to the one now serving, will be named and his duties will be to enforce the newly enacted housing laws.

An assistant was allowed the city plumbing inspector and salary fixed at \$150 per month, including automobile hire.

**City Purchasing Agent.** The city purchasing agent is a position long considered by the city trustees but which came to light last night after having been discarded a few months ago. His bond was fixed at \$10,000 and salary at \$150 per month. The purchasing agent will purchase all supplies for the city, amounting to less than \$300, and it is figured that he will handle about \$30,000 each year for the city.

**Bread Law is Passed.** The much discussed ordinance standardizing bread at 12 and 24-ounce loaves, with 2 and 4-ounce commercial loaves, was passed by the board but not until George E. Burwell had registered an objection. Burwell presented a paper from the president of the National Association of Bakers,

who is said to be in close touch with Herbert Hoover, in which it was said that the present price of bread should not be compared with the present price of meat because the bakers were not making their price accordingly. Burwell said that large grocers in southern California conducted their own bakeries and sold merchandise at cost as a "feeler" for other business. Burwell said that this was a "feeler" for other business and that the bakers who had but the one business, could not compete with the price scale.

Trustees Pickford voted against the ordinance, desiring to fix the standard at 14 and 24 ounces. He said that the public would receive more for their money. Having the only negative vote Trustee Pickford later changed his vote to aye.

At present bread is being sold in Fresno at 14-ounce loaves for 10 cents and 22-ounce loaves for 15. The city trustees had previously voted to raise the price charged by the bakers but no loaf under 13 ounces may now be placed on the market.

**Planning Matter Up.** C. H. Cheney, consultant to the City Planning Commission, last night presented a contract calling for the completion of 112 lots of new work but little of the details into work already completed. The contract was laid on the table until the next meeting and the City Planning Commissioners will be requested to be present for a hearing.

We have already expended too much money on the city planning matter and I am sure that I do not favor it. The commission was originally created to assist the city trustees in certain matters and I feel that the planning board is taking too much upon its shoulders. It is now costing the city from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year and it won't be long until it will be \$15,000 if we don't call it off.

Trustee Cole seconded Pickford's motion to lay the contract on the table. The planning commissioners should at least be given a hearing and we should not act on this matter tonight, said Trustee Goodfellow, who is also a member of the city planning commission. I would suggest with Mr. Pickford's consent that the matter go over until next meeting night and we will give the members a hearing on Mr. Cheney's contract.

Mr. Pickford and Cole consented to this action and Pickford withdrew his motion.

**Work Contemplated.** According to Cheney's contract he has the following work outlined:

1. To complete in or about sixty days from date hereof demonstration and explanation of the city's water supply, the public health, as prescribed by the new State Zoning Act, preparation of a diagram to illustrate special cases, special conference with city organizations and city council in the operation of the ordinance.

2. To complete in or about six months from date hereof the preparation of preliminary plans, diagrams and studies, and of a final report and detailed plans for the improvement of the plaza about the county courthouse and of the city's part of the proposed city center, including the underground that these plans are to be prepared as far as possible with those being prepared at the same time for the board of supervisors of Fresno county.

3. To complete in or about six months from date hereof the preparation of special maps and diagrams, and of a final report and detailed plans for the improvement of the plaza about the county courthouse and of the city's part of the proposed city center, including the underground that these plans are to be prepared as far as possible with those being prepared at the same time for the board of supervisors of Fresno county.

4. To complete in or about eight months from date hereof, and present maps, reports and arguments on the future railroad adjustments to the State Railroad Commission; and to present the arguments of the City Planning Commission before the board.

The contract calls for the payment of the \$1,250 in five equal amounts as certain parts of the work is completed. Salaries are increased.

The salary of City Electrician Robinson was increased from \$125 to \$150; H. W. Stitt, first assistant, from \$110 to \$140; and C. J. Coyne, from \$100 to \$120.

An ordinance was passed requiring that a permit be secured from the chief of police before any one may hold a dance in a public hall or building.

A delegation of fathers appeared before the board and asked that the quarterly license of \$10 be reduced to \$5 per year. The fathers said they were just making a living and wanted the license reduced. The matter will be taken up with the ordinance committee along with a number of other city license matters.

An ordinance fixing the real estate dealer's license at \$10 each year, and \$2 for each saleman, was passed.

**To Build Bridges.** Plans and specifications for the widening of Belmont avenue bridge were adopted and the city clerk authorized to advertise for bids. The same steps were taken for a new bridge over Dry Creek at Park.

Bids will be called for the grading and filling of Franklin avenue from Coast to Roosevelt.

Petition of the Warner Company to put a large street clock in front of its new store at 1441 J street was referred to the street committee for report at next meeting.

The \$74.15 bill of the Phone Drug Company for medicine delivered for the city emergency hospital was disallowed. Further investigation will be made.

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## R-NEWS; REVIEWS-R

### Noted Actors Face Camera in Interest of Liberty Loan

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Liberty loan film, "Three Billion Dollars in Four Weeks," produced by the Liberty loan committee of the federal reserve district, will receive its first presentation here tomorrow. The spectators will include government and city officials and theatrical and moving picture stars who played roles in the spectacle. The film, which portrays a series of epochal events in American history, will be shown in various cities as part of the next Liberty bond campaign.

President Wilson, Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, Thomas A. Edison and other men in public life are shown. Among those depicting characters in the historical episodes are DeWolf Hopper, Julian Eltinge, William S. Hart, Milton Lasker, David Warfield, Jefferson D'Angelo, John Drew, Ethel Barrymore, Billie Burke, Mary Pickford, Mabel Taliaferro, Lillian Russell, Pauline Frederick, and others. The film is a masterpiece of dramatic artistry and to one who plays the part of the innkeeper, I did not know his name, but as "Mr. Pelly," the proprietor and clerk and general factotum of a lodging house over a dance hall and a saloon, I will stick in my mind as one who took a part that was intended to be emaciated and made it something that the whole action of the entire play swings around and depends upon.

It is a play of the Klondike, with the ubiquitous dance hall and saloon of the film North, with girls who dance and sit on the bar and sneer at virtue and in the end reform some pale young lad and make a man of him and wed him. The whole thing is a comedy as you have seen often—and enjoyed as often—but the snow and the wilderness and the clearness of far-off mountains and the joy of it all suggests, seen clearer and neyer, and more desirable in this picture than any I have seen for a long time. It is well worth while.

The same show includes the second episode of "The Fighting Trail" with a Mexico-California setting and a most remarkable ending to a duel with long-haired, red-headed, fumbling, madmen, who have been used for a part of the fall down the face of the mountain, but I am inclined to believe it was a real, sure-enough fall, and if it was I understand the necessity for an immediate funeral.

**BEGIN HICKMAN'S INSURANCE SUIT**

Former Fresno Clothier Is Suing Companies for \$20,653

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—A beginning was made today of the lawsuit brought by Frank Hickman of Fresno, against fourteen insurance companies, to collect \$20,653 for loss by fire. Hickman through his attorneys, Earl Rogers of Los Angeles and H. E. Brown of Fresno, demanded a jury trial. H. E. Miller of San Francisco, one of the attorneys for the defendant companies, objected, whereupon Attorney Rogers jumped up saying, "Now that I have the objection, I will withdraw the trial on record. I will withdraw the demand." Attorney Miller stated that the objection was based simply on the ground that it would occasion a delay in the proceedings. Attorney Rogers explained that in asking for a jury trial he wished to cover a point in case of an appeal being made.

There are three complaints filed by Hickman, the first being against the "London Assurance Association," the second against the "Scottish Union and other companies," and the third against the "German-American Insurance Company and two other companies." The suit was based on a fire that took place in the Hickman store at Fresno, on November 23, 1915. Hickman is suing for the loss entailed by the fire. The defendant companies allege that the loss was caused by a fire that did not exist; the plaintiff testified that the loss was caused by a fire that did exist. The case is now being argued by the attorneys.

**CLOUDY, BUT NO RAIN LIKELY, IS FORECAST**

Although there will probably be an increase of cloudiness and lower temperature in the valley today, W. E. Bennett, weather forecaster, does not anticipate that the weather will become threatening. The weather man does not guarantee a dry atmosphere for today, but expects that the cloudy skies may clear up without losing their moisture in rain.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 103 with a minimum of 69, while the corresponding data last year gave the high and low temperatures 88 and 63. The average daily high temperature for September is 89, and the average daily low temperature is 63.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Federal guarantee against loss in the live stock industry was discussed by representatives of western stock raisers as a means of encouraging increase of the meat supply for the next year. Small producers complain that feed prices are so high now they cannot raise their animals and that the guarantee plan would prevent the slaughter of thousands of lambs and feeders during the fall and early winter.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Seventy-two experienced aviators have been recruited for service with the American Red Cross transport in France, it was announced today, and eleven of them have sailed for Europe. The remainder still are training in motor car factories in this country.

of the thoughts that have been all of ours during the last three or four years.

Emily Stevens, who is known to us in California through her appearance in Moroco productions, notably "The Unchastened Woman," enacts the role of the wife who starts her husband into a career of duty, while Walter Miller has the lead as the man who is the center of the screen actors, as many will remember who recall the old Biograph films, with Henry B. Walthall, Blanche Sweet, Claire McDowell, the Gish girls and others of those pioneer days. Leo Delaney, formerly with Vitagraph, has a useful part.

**"The General Law"**

Not to Myrtle Gonzalez and George Hernandez do the honors go in "The General Law," the Bluebird production showing at the Fresno Photo, so much as to Lynn R. Reynolds, the director, for a most pleasing exhibition of directing artistry and to one who plays the part of the innkeeper, I did not know his name, but as "Mr. Pelly," the proprietor and clerk and general factotum of a lodging house over a dance hall and a saloon, I will stick in my mind as one who took a part that was intended to be emaciated and made it something that the whole action of the entire play swings around and depends upon.

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**POINCARÉ DEMANDS LOST PROVINCES**

France Will Not Consent to Independence for Alsace-Lorraine

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—France's unalterable determination to restore Alsace-Lorraine to the republic was reiterated in a cablegram received here tonight from President Poincaré by Daniel Blumenthal, former Alsatian leader in the German colonies, who recently came to this country at the instance of the French government to lay the Alsatian situation before President Wilson. The message said: "The government of the republic is firmly resolved to obtain for Alsace-Lorraine the return to the French fatherland—a restitution fully justified by the sufferings endured for forty-six years and the heroic sacrifices of her sons who have died gloriously for the cause of liberty."

**Swedish Politics**

STOCKHOLM.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The great political event of this year in Sweden is the general election for the Chamber, which lasts from September 1 to September 21, elections being conducted in deliberate and leisurely fashion in this country. The main issues are the questions of universal suffrage for all citizens over 21 years old, including women, and the foreign economic policy of the government. In the latter respect, the existing government is being attacked both by Liberals and Social Democrats, although all parties are solid for neutrality.

A significant feature of the three last general elections has been the squeezing out of the Liberal party by the Conservatives and Social Democrats, and probably this will be more marked this year. The best-informed newspapers predict slight Socialist gains. The Socialists probably will be the strongest of the three parties in the Chamber, but it is doubtful whether they will be strong enough to form a government. The result is likely to be a coalition of some kind. Liberals condemn the economic policy of the government on the ground that it has not done its utmost to prevent the exportation of necessities.

**Korniloff Decoration**

LONDON.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The first decoration given by General Korniloff after he assumed the office of General-in-Chief of the Russian armies, was pinned on the breast of Colonel James W. Boyle, a member of the "American Committee of Engineers and Architects" who has been assisting the Russian government in the reconstruction of the military railways. He was decorated by General Korniloff at Russian Air Headquarters on August 8.

In a called report to the Committee, Colonel Boyle wrote hopefully of the prospects in Russia. "The government," he asserted, "is making big improvements in the organization and working system of the military transport. These improvements should greatly improve the condition and efficiency of the army and concurrently improve economic conditions through the country."

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States and recently appointed ambassador to Turkey, was received by the Sultan and presented his credentials today, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.



## It is Time to Get Ready for School

We Have Made Special Efforts to Supply the Articles Children Will Need for School Wear

Just the right things for school wear. Garments and fabrics selected with great care to not only be pleasing in appearance but to stand plenty of hard wear as well. Children's dresses, coats, hats, hosiery, underwear, wash or woolen fabrics, boy's blouses, ties, etc., are here in variety to suit every taste and purse. Make selections now while assortments are at their best.

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Percales; standard cloth; yard wide; light or dark styles.

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Galatea cloth, in small stripes and plain colors.

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Tennis flannel in plain white, medium weight; also special percale, in light colorings.

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**New Woolen Dresses for School Wear**

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A large and pleasing assortment of children's woolen dresses, suitable for school wear. Made from excellent quality serge and herringbone cloth. Newest styles with large pockets, trimmed with plaid and self material. Blue, brown, green and red.

**Underwear and Baby Waists for School Wear**

With cooler weather approaching, it is well to outfit the children with plenty of new and comfortable underwear and avoid doctor bills. Every kind and weight one could want is here in a complete range of sizes at lowest prices possible for equal quality.

**Children's Knit Body Waists**

Children's knit body waists; two rows bone buttons; pin tube for garters; well taped; sizes 12 to 15 years.

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**Children's Union Suits**

Children's white fleeced union; high neck; long sleeves or bishop neck; elbow sleeves, ankle lengths. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

**75c**

**Girls' Union Suits**

Low neck, no sleeve; tight knee union; summer weight; drop seat; regular 100 garments. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

**29c**

**Children's Undervests**

Children's low neck, wing sleeve vests; lister; sizes 6 to 14 years.

**19c**

**Baby Waist Union Suits**

High neck; long sleeves, ankle length; sizes 2 to 12 years; medium weight; light ribbed.

**75c**

**Children's Vests or Pants**

Children's light weight vests or pants; vests high-neck; long sleeve; pants knee length; sizes 2 to 12 years.

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**Life Loss in Belgium**

HAVRE, France.—The heavy increase in the death rate in the occupied territory of Belgium and the corresponding decrease in the birth rate is well illustrated in vital statistics of the Brussels district recently made public by Belgian authorities. For the first six months of 1913 in this district there were 6417 births, an average of 17.0 per thousand, and 4225 deaths, an average of 13.7 per thousand inhabitants.

In the first six months of 1915, there were 5346 births, an average of 14.3 and 5218 deaths, an average of 14.0. In the corresponding period in 1917, there were 3211 births, an average of 8.5, and 7272 deaths, an average of 19.3.

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## COUNTY EXAMINATIONS TO START TODAY

## COUNTY BOARDS TO START EXAMINING MEN TODAY

First of Third Group Will Appear This Morning; 1,600 Men in All

Doctors Will Be on Job All Day; Examinations for Three Days

Six hundred men—300 in each of the county divisions—will appear this morning and afternoon at the court house for the purpose of taking physical examinations for the National Army under the conscription law. The last steps were taken yesterday to put the top floor of the court house in shape to handle the men and it is anticipated that the doctors will be able to handle the 600 men as rapidly as did half that number on previous days because now the work has been systematized.

The examining surgeons for Board No. 1 will be Drs. F. L. R. Thinks, Charles Weddie, Clinton Collins, Ponieroy, A. H. Sweeney, J. D. Morgan, and Wallace Martin. Dr. Lankin will be the chief specialist.

The examining for Board No. 2 will be Drs. Clifford Sweet, A. E. Anderson, C. O. Mitchell, C. Mathewson, C. R. Doyle and N. Jorgensen. Dr. J. R. Walker will be the chief specialist.

Dr. Parkwood and Beaser will be the dentists for the two boards.

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## Claims Acted Upon by District Board

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17.—The Second Southern California District Examination Board today made public the following considerations:

In Kern County Division No. 1, the district board granted temporary industrial discharges were granted (C. A. Walthall to January 1, 1918, and John E. Chikhard to December 1, 1917. Temporary agricultural discharges were granted Ernest Reynold to November 1, 1917, and John Doornoff was denied exemption on appeal and agricultural grounds.

Merced County Local Division.

The following actions were taken in Merced County Local Division:

Exemption on appeals were denied John A. Mitchell, Jose F. Dazero, C. H. Taylor, Elmer L. Tannen, Robert E. Bullard, Joseph A. Frago, Francis E. Massengale.

Temporary agricultural discharges were granted the following:

James H. Mitchell, George H. Man-jon, Elmer T. Beck, George William

Boyd, Henry Lewis, Edward H. Reid, Ernest B. Levenson, Melvin C. Lundgren, John H. Thomsen, Allen E. Weaver to March 1, 1918; Karl L. Larson, Edgar C. Chalkers, Lester N. Jones, Segundo Ferguson, Samuel O. Pierce, G. A. Walthall to November 1, 1917, and William H. Mitchell to December 1, 1917.

Temporary industrial discharges were granted the following:

Emery T. Peak to January 1, 1918; Fred H. Riddle to Nov. 1, 1917, and John H. Fritz to March 1, 1918.

Industrial discharges were denied the following:

Edward Rose, John M. Brazil, Frank Rodriques, Leslie K. Woodruff, John E. Lundquist.

Agricultural discharges were denied the following:

Allen H. Riddle, Lloyd A. Paul, Albert Gaskamblle, Henry Rosello, Antonio B. Furiado, Manuel M. Jones, Howard S. Raynor, William E. Dugler, Perry G. Northrup.

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## ATTORNEYS NAMED TO ASSIST MEN IN DRAFT

Three Groups to Act at Local Examinations. This Week

Aliens to Be Charged \$2.50 for Preparation of Affidavits

A force of twenty-nine attorneys will watch the interests of the men who appear before the local boards in Fresno county divisions Nos. 1 and 2 today for examination for national army.

These attorneys will assist all who desire to make claim for exemption or discharge in the preparation of the necessary affidavits and without any charge to the men, except where exemption is claimed on the ground of being an alien.

Every man who claims exemption on the ground of being an alien will be charged \$2.50 by Fresno attorneys for the preparation of his affidavit. This money will be turned over to the Red Cross. This fee was decided upon at a recent meeting of the Fresno Bar association.

Those who appear today for examination need only file their claims for exemption or discharge and they will have ten days in which to file supporting affidavits. In the preparation of these affidavits they may secure the assistance of any one of the attorneys herein named, without charge, except as stated.

For the men examined without any other group of attorneys will be available, and for the men examined on Thursday a third group of attorneys will be available.

In submitting attorneys to act for men called by the draft, the Bar association decided to put the names of all the members in a hat and draw them out, the attorneys serving in the order in which their names were drawn. The following were chosen to act for the men examined today:

R. G. Kestelack, Cory building.

M. K. Wild, Griffith-McKenzie building.

G. L. Warlow, Farmers Bank building.

W. D. Crichton, Trust company building.

E. Lindsay, Griffith-McKenzie building.

Frank Kauter, Howell building.

Arthur Albin, First National Bank building.

John A. Steele, Trust Co. building.

E. D. Edwards, Temple Bar building.

Claude B. Whitney, Cory building.

L. W. Jones, Cooper building.

Lewis H. Smith, First National Bank building.

L. Lindsay Smith, Howell building.

Ernest Klette, Temple Bar building.

M. F. McCormick, Cory building.

J. P. Bernhardt, Patterson block.

M. B. Harris, First National Bank building.

T. J. Thomson, First National Bank building.

D. S. Ewing, Griffith-McKenzie building.

W. N. Gilliam, Howell building.

James A. Burns, Kestelack building.

L. N. Barber, Cory building.

P. B. Thornton, Cory building.

Julius Hansen, Temple Bar building.

L. B. Hayhurst, Land Co. building.

W. J. Minville, Griffith-McKenzie building.

James Gallagher, First National Bank building.

A. W. Carlson, Land Co. building.

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## KINGS BOARD NAMES FORTY TO LEAVE ON FRIDAY

Men Summoned to Appear in Hanford at 3 P. M. on Thursday

Thirteen Alternates Also Called to Fill Any Vacancies

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—The examination board has issued a call for another forty men and thirteen alternates, who are to appear before the board on Thursday next at 3 p. m. The men are due to leave on Friday morning. The following are the names of the men who were called:

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## EIGHT SLACKER CASES DROPPED

Men Appear Before Board and Make Satisfactory Explanations

Eight men published as slackers from Division No. 2 have reported to the selection boards and their names have been taken from the slacker list. Satisfactory explanations were made in the eight cases. One of the men has enlisted.

Several failed to get their names in the list published in the newspapers, and one had appeared, but had been turned down on physical examination. There was a clerical error in his case. Slacker charges have been erased against the following:

L. L. Hurley, Cecil McCabe, Henry M. Bruton, David H. Halibedon, G. Jure Gustine, Jake Owens, Percy E. Nobile and George Watson.

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## 800 MORE CERTIFIED BY DISTRICT BOARD

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17.—Certification of 800 additional selective soldiers today by the Second California district examination board gives the local boards in the district practically two-thirds of their quota. Kern county local boards today issued a call for 1,000 more soldiers for physical examination. District officials are working sixteen hours a day seven days a week to keep up to the vast amount of work before them.

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## HOME PICTURES FOR WAR FRONT

Movies to Include Relatives in Every Town in United States

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Motion pictures of relatives, sweethearts or close friends, taken against a background of scenes in their "own town," would be shown to American soldiers in the trenches under a plan submitted to Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, by Thomas H. Ince, a motion-picture producer, in a letter made public here today.

Mr. Ince's plan, which completes the making of motion pictures under government auspices in every city and town of importance. Parents, families or friends and sweethearts or soldiers in each center, according to the plan, would be notified to appear at a certain time and motion pictures—probably simply a panoramic view—would be taken of them, probably taking in also familiar buildings, streets or parks in each town. Thus the reel of each center would be to the soldiers from that place a touch of "home" and for most of them of vital interest. For those who would see in motion, life-like, and in a familiar setting, a mother, sweetheart, children or others of the family. Reels could be shown at certain points at the front so Los Angeles soldiers could go to see the Los Angeles reel and New York soldiers the New York pictures.

Mr. Ince estimated that forty persons could be shown in a foot film, which finished, ready for projection, would cost the government about ten cents. If one person died in one unit soldier, could be shown him, the cost for a million men would be but \$2,500 for the film.

Mr. Ince advocated the plan as practical, and economical and offers to supervise the matter and at his own expense, to assemble the reels and put in proper shape the many reels.

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Dr. Clark, dentist, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

A. A. Brown, dentist, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

Dr. C. O. Williams will be out of town until August 26.

Dr. Cowan has resumed practice, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

Tray paper is coming just arrived, H. Smith & Co., Fowler, Phone Main 471.

Dr. J. L. Martin has returned, Office in the Green Building corner, J and Fresno streets.

Mrs. H. C. Cushing, stamped and embossed gifts for Christmas. Knitting bags made to order, 1710 E. 1st St.

General transferring, luggage, freight contracts, moving and packing by experienced men, brick warehouse, Penn's Bldg., 527.

The Eastern W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, in the Presbyterian church. All ladies are cordially invited.

Martha Moore, who had served sixty years of a ninety-year sentence for the alleged sale of liquor yesterday, was paroled by the county parole board.

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Judge Church will Wednesday sentence Joseph D. Hayes, who yesterday pleaded guilty to having conspired against the government.

Robert W. Vinford, with a steel poker, on August 17.

George Hopkins was arrested yesterday by the police. He is alleged to have made remarks against the government.

He will be held while the federal officers make an investigation.

## PERSONAL MENTION

W. C. Snyder, of Santa Paula, was in Fresno yesterday. While here he was the guest of Deputy District Attorney H. E. Dwyer, and was entertained by him at a luncheon at the University club.

## IN THE LODGE ROOM

Prepare for Anniversary.  
The anniversary entertainment of the Fresno Elks lodge, No. 135, will take place on Thursday evening, September 20th. All arrangements for the entertainment have been made. The lodge extends a welcome to the celebration to both subordinate lodges, Od Fellows, and families, and all Rebekahs.

## HOME GUARD CO. MEETS TONIGHT

Company A, Fresno Battalion, California Home Guard, will meet for the election of permanent officers tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Army hall. All members and those who wish to join are requested to be present.

## COMFORTABLE BOOTS

Does your wardrobe contain a pair of these stylish, comfortable street and walking boots? If not, come in and let us show you the largest variety of these to be had in the city. Plain black, tan and white; also combinations of all colors and material. The toes are stylish, they fit in the arch, and the heels are dressy and yet very comfortable.

**\$4.00 to \$7.50**

## Walk-Over Boot Shop

Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

## Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

The Machine Gun Troop, 1st California Cavalry, wants a good pitcher. It has a baseball team that can travel in Class A, but is a little weak in the box. For further particulars see Hon. W. E. Toomey, Mayor of Fresno.—Classified Ad.

O ME, O ME, O ME;  
I DINNA KEN  
WHEN I HAD KNOWNED  
BAG GUIN A LAUGH  
AS I HED  
WHEN I READ  
THIS RIT AD:  
"WAR'S ALARM"  
SAYS YE;  
"WAR TAE TH' KNIFE,  
AN' TH' KNIFE  
TAE TH' HILT"  
SAYS YE;  
"OOP AN' AT 'EM,"  
SAYS YE;  
"AN' NAE QUARTER,"  
"ON WHIR GLORY LEADS"  
YE SAYS;  
YE'RE JUST FU'  
O' SIC LIKE  
MARVAL EXPRESSIONS.  
ABOUT NINETEENTH  
O' WINT YE KEN  
ABOUT WAT,  
IS TH' POWER LINES  
THOT YE REMEMBER  
O' TH' CHARGE  
O' TH' LIGHT BRIGADE.  
"STOORMED AT  
WI SHOT AN' SHELL,  
BOLDLY THEY ROBB AN' WELL,  
INTAE TH' JAWS O' HELL,  
RODE TH' SAX HOONDER"  
THOT STIRRI' POEM,  
AN' TH' PICTURE  
O' CUSTERS LAST STAN,  
THOT YE SEE  
ILKA TIME  
THOT YE CLIMB OOP  
INTAE TH' ATTIC  
FIR SOMETHIN'  
THOT'S ABOUT TH' LENGTH  
O' YR THINKIN',  
AN' O' COORSE  
THOT CARRIES WI IT,  
A MIND PICTURE  
O' OUR LADS  
IN TH' TRAININ' CAMPS  
SETTIN' ROON'  
WI BLACK HATE  
IN THIR HERTS.

SCOTT.

## LANGUAGE CLASSES

BEGIN AT Y. W. C. A.

French and Spanish classes are now started at the Y. W. C. A. The French classes began last night at 7:30 under the superintendence of Madame Segalla. She will divide her class into two sections of ten members each, and these sections will hold conversational interchange.

The Spanish class begins tonight with Santiago Goss as teacher. The hour of meeting is 7:30.

## FRESNAN IN LONDON

WITH AERO SQUADRON

Walter J. Bridge, son of Walter G. Bridge of Fresno, has arrived safely in London with the thirty-sixth aero squadron of the United States army, according to a cablegram received by his father here yesterday. This squadron is based at San Antonio, Texas, and sailed from New York the latter part of August.

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DISCUSSION  
O' TH' BEST WAY  
FIR TAE TWIST  
A BAYONET  
IN TH' FOR.  
HIT HERE CUMS  
A WAR MESSAGE  
FRAE THAE LADS,  
THOT THEY'RE SHY  
OR A DUTCH LEONARD,  
OR A WALTER JOHNSON,  
AN' WULL SOME LAD  
WHIA CAN THROW  
A FOOLIN' "SPITTRIN"  
OR A QUICK "SHOOT"  
OR A "FADREWAY"  
PLEASE HURRY OOP  
AN' ENLIST,  
FIR I'E'S NEEDIT  
THEY'RE AMERICAN LADS,  
AN' MEAN BUSINESS,  
AN' I'E' WAGHIN  
THOT WEL' BE  
VERRA, VERRA PROOD  
SOME O' THAE DAYS  
WHEN NEWS CUMS  
FRAE TH' MOONT,  
FIR THEY'LL MECHT  
IN AMERICAN FASHION,  
AN' DESPAIRIN' MEN,  
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AN' FRANTIC BAJINIES,  
OWER IN FLANCE  
AN' HELIOUAL,  
WULL LIFT THIR E'ES  
AN' THINK GOD  
FIR THIR BRAVERY,  
AN' ASK GOD'S BLESSIN'  
ON A NATION  
THOT BREEDS SIG LADS,  
HIT IN TH' MEANTIME  
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IN TH' BEST WAY  
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AMERICAN,  
TAE STAN' TH' GAFF,  
IS TAE PIT THEM  
AT TH' PLATE,  
VI BAT IN HAN,  
FACIN' A PITCHER  
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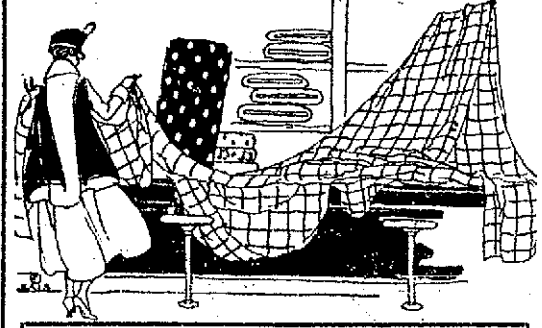
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—A demonstration of the completeness of our stocks of new fall dress materials and accessories, and of our matchless value-giving. An event that affords you all possible savings at a most opportune moment.



## Chiffon Broadcloth \$2.75

—Chiffon Broadcloth—Fashion's Favorite weave. An extraordinary value—Selling elsewhere at \$3.25 to \$3.50 the yard—Here in every leading shade—sponged and shrunk ready for the needle—and a quality that will not ruff. Our SEWING WEEK price, \$2.75.

## Silk-and-Wool Poplin \$1.69

—40-inch silk-and-wool poplin in taupe, Quaker, Labrador blue, navy and marine—Copenhagen, wistaria, plum, old rose, brown, Russian, tan, heart and black. A fine fabric selling elsewhere at higher prices. All colors for our SEWING WEEK at, a yard, \$1.69.

## FREE!

—A fine black plated skirt number FREE with every purchase of \$5.00 or more of silk or wool dress goods.

—36 inch Satin De Luxe: fine even weave and good weight; beautiful lustre; 30 different shades, and black and white. Yard, \$1.50.

## Cotton Dress Goods

Dress Gingham: Fine quality Dress Gingham for school dresses; stripes, checks and plain colors. 17 1/2 c.

Zephyr Gingham: 22 inch, fine quality Zephyr Gingham in stripes and checks. 25c.

Shepherd Checks: 26 inch woven shepherd check. Suits for girls' school dresses. All size checks. 25c.

Calico: Fast colored Calico in shirtings; navy, Calcutta and gray, stripes, checks and figures. 12 1/2 c.

Percales: 36 inch light and dark colored Percales for house dresses, stripes and figures, yard, 19c.

Outing Flannel: 27 inch heavy, soft, fleecy Outing Flannel; light and dark colors. 16 2/3 c.

## 25c Embroideries at 15c

—Hundreds of yards of new embroideries—14-inch corset covers and 18-inch flouncings, in fine open or closed patterns with scalloped, point or lace effect edges. Yard, 15c.

## Stunning Coats

—Of Rich Black Plush

—Coats of lustrous black plush are the vogue for fall, full swagger models with large convertible collars, deep cuffs, fancy buttons and satin lining. One model illustrated of a special group at \$29.75.

Coats, \$19.75: Wool Velour Coats in Empire effects, fur or karami trimmed.

Coats, \$14.75: Motoring or street coats in fancy coatings, velour or zibe-line.

## Autumn Suits \$24.75

—Beautiful models in the new colorings—tailored from serges, gabardine cloths and poplins; great variety of styles with the new large collars, belts and braid and button trimmings. Sizes for women and misses. \$24.75.

## Furniture Is Lower Priced Here

—We're giving daily demonstrations of the fact that high grade furniture costs less here. We price furniture on a cash selling basis is the reason for our matchless value-giving and we give you the—

## Domestics &amp; Bedding

—70-inch Bleached Linen Finish Table Damask; new patterns. 89c.

—Nashua Wool-Nap Blankets in white, gray or tan. \$3.19.

—Scroll Stitched Silkoline Comforts, Special at \$3.98.

—Wool Filled Sateen Comforts, with plain sateen borders. \$9.98.

—Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide. 50c.

—Full pieces of Fruit-of-the-Loom muslin, yard, 18c.

—Sheets, size torn 81x90, \$1.19 quality. 98c.

—Hemstitched Pillow Cases—size 45x38 1/2. 25c.

—17-inch Bleached Roller Toweling, with blue border. 15c.

—Bleached Martex Bath Towels, fine quality. 35c.

—MAIN FLOOR

## New Kabo Corsets

KABO LIVE MODEL CORSETS  
—New models ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Styles for girls, to the form-reducing models for stout women.

MODELS AT \$4.00  
—The Kabo form-reducing model, style 7013, for the stout figure, is made of heavy coutil, double boning, graduated front clasp, reinforcement across abdomen—elastic banding to take care of the flesh just below the abdomen. Sizes 20 to 36. \$4.00.

MODELS AT \$3.00  
—Style 7051, form reducing model for the average figure. All sizes. \$3.00.

—Style 7041—Model for the average figure. All sizes. \$3.00.

MODELS AT \$2.50  
—Style 4027—Model for the average figure with extra long skirt; all sizes. \$2.50.

—Style 4037—For the Medium Figure; made of heavy coutil, free hip, long skirt, secured by elastic banding at back. All sizes. \$2.50.

—Fancy Brassieres, both front and back opening styles. All sizes. 49c.

## Easiest Terms of Payment

—A small amount down, a small amount weekly.

## SPECIAL TODAY

English Breakfast Table \$2.95

—Just the table for the breakfast room or kitchenette. When folded it occupies very little space. Finished in fumed. No phone orders accepted at today's special price of \$2.95.

## SPECIAL TODAY

Extension Dining Table \$12.65

—A good size dining table; finished in fumed; large enough to seat 8 persons when extended. The finish of this table compares very favorably with tables costing much more money. Special \$12.65.

## Cotton Felt Mattress, \$8.85

—Roll edge cotton felt mattress covered with splendid quality blue or tan figured tickling; extra well filled; the roll edge and thick, 6 inch box and much to the desirability and wearing quality of this mattress. Full or three quarter sizes. Choice at \$8.85.

—FOURTH FLOOR

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE  
Radin & Kamp  
TULARE ST. BETWEEN I AND J.  
We Sell for Less Because We Sell for Cash

Prepare for School Days Now  
Thousands of Girls' Dresses  
In All Sizes at \$1.25

—Yes, there are thousands of these dresses table after table piled high with them, the newest, prettiest dresses, made of plaid or check gingham and percales, in combination effects, with plain waists and plaid skirts, Empire styles with fancy collars, large pockets and pearl buttons—high or low necks and long or short sleeves. Sizes 6 to 14 years at \$1.25.

—Girls' Coats in fancy mixtures. Fall styles with large collars, pockets and belts. 6 to 14 year sizes. \$4.95.

—Middies for School Girls—made of galatea cloth, trimmed with braid. All sizes. 98c.

—Girls' White Flannel Underskirts, with waists attached. Fancy embroidered edge. 49c.

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## School Shoes

—Misses' and Children's Gun Metal Leather Button Shoes: All solid leather. Broad shapes that fit the feet.

—Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. \$2.55.

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Gun-Metal Lace Shoes, with extra high toes for fall and winter wear. Good weight soles; afty shapes; low heels.

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—Main Floor

## Children's School Hosiery

Hose at 25c



# Society

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Huebner and family, accompanied by Mrs. Huebner's mother, Mrs. John Alway of Philadelphia, returned yesterday from a most interesting trip across the continent by motor. The Huebners left Fresno in the late spring and while in the East purchased a new car, in which to make the return trip. After spending some time at the various cities of importance in the eastern states, they left Philadelphia the first of August, and have been making the cross continental tour in easy stages, with leisurely side trips to points of interest. They returned from Colorado by the old Santa Fe trail, which included much of interest in the old Indian villages en route.

Mrs. George P. Beveridge and Miss Anne Beveridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Thomas and two children, returned yesterday from Sacramento, where they had been enjoying a "adventurous" visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, while attending the State fair. The party motored to the capital city to join Mr. Thomas there, after a summer's sojourn of two months at Seabright.

Mrs. James Madison, Miss Onelia Madison and Miss Dorothy Vorse returned last night by motor from a very delightful sojourn of a fortnight in southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Madison, with Miss Madison and Miss

Forsey, made the trip south by steamer from San Francisco to San Diego, having their car shipped to make the return trip. While there, they shared the interests of the training camp at Loma Vista, with Lieut. James Madison, Jr., Miss Forsey's fiance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sample and Miss Ruth Sample have returned from Pacific Grove, after a several months' sojourn there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holland and daughters, Miss Maude and Floris Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Dow and Kenneth Dow, are at home again, after a very delightful summer of diversified interests, having spent part of the time at Huntington Lake, at Pacific Grove, San Francisco and Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. George Allen returned Sunday night from a several weeks' sojourn in the bay cities.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Cowan, who have been spending some months in southern California, returned home on Sunday. Miss Barbara Cowan has returned to the University of California at Berkeley to resume her studies there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sample are among the Fresnoans who have been enjoying a sojourn in Sacramento during the State fair.

Mrs. T. J. Hammond has returned home after accompanying her daughter, Miss Marion Hammond, part of the way to Menominee, Wis., where the latter will spend the winter studying at the Stout Institute. Mrs. Hammond motored home from Reno, Nev., with

her brother, T. J. Steinmetz, Mrs. Steinmetz and Miss Charlotte Steinmetz, who are spending a short time in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Holland are at home from a several months' absence in the bay cities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutherland and son Keith, have returned from a delightful motor trip down the coast, following an earlier sojourn of a month or so in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Black are anticipating a motor trip to Sacramento shortly.

Mrs. R. M. Bottoms and her little son, and her mother, Mrs. E. Denison, are enjoying a visit with Fresno friends. Mr. Bottoms is serving in the R. O. T. C. at the San Francisco Presidio, having been given a commission of first lieutenant. The San Francisco friends are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips at their home on Van Ness avenue.

Miss Ethel Miller of Oakland and Miss Alice Nygren of this city left last night for a visit in southern California.

The Epistolar Circle of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Bixbee, 1203 Olive avenue, at 1:30 o'clock.

The Philanthropic Class of the First Baptist Church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the basement of the church. This will be the first meeting of the early fall season, and a joint business and social afternoon will be featured.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Aubrey Evans had as their guests over the week-end, and Mrs. A. D. Curtis of Bakerfield, and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert F. Smith of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornelius have returned from a two months motor tour from Santa Cruz to the southern California beaches in the vicinity of Los Angeles and San Diego.

The Women's League of the First Christian Church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the initial meeting of the fall season. Installation of officers will be part of the afternoon's program, and plans for the work of the coming season will be discussed with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blasingame and Mrs. Gertrude Allen and two sons have returned from an interesting pack trip of a couple of months' duration, back into the high Sierras.

Mrs. C. H. Hotelling has returned from an outing in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Kahn and children have returned from a six weeks' trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nell and daughter, Miss Isabel Nell, are at home from a vacation spent in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. D. Wallis entertained informally at tea yesterday afternoon in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. A. A. Bowhay, of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dobson, Miss Margaret Garrard, Miss Ruth Stader, J. J. Gairard and Leonard Dobson motored to Denair Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore.

Miss Sophia Poulsen was hostess at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon complimenting Miss Blanche Johnston, whose wedding will be an event of the near future. The afternoon was spent in various games, at the conclusion of which a delightful refreshment of pink and green was served. Those who were present were Mrs. Badertscher, Mrs. Poulsen, Mrs. Brunner, Mrs. Prater, Misses Meta Hansen, Lena Funderup, Elizabeth and Mary Ebbel, Sophie and Vilho Petersen, Margaret Urdog, Gertrude Groves, Lena and Dora Badertscher, Blanche Johnston, Helga Jensen.

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Auto license figures for the Coast States indicate that at least a half million women within their boundaries are enjoying the pleasures of motoring. Every one of them should know the merits of

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After a day of drying winds and dusty roads, this famous preparation should be used instead of soap and water.  
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## Lillian Russell's Beauty Talks

**HAIR BEAUTY.**  
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No man's hair and woman's hair have been so much the subject of conversation lately as they have been. The fashion has changed, and many off-shoots have sprung from the cult.

There is, for example, the chin strap. Many a girl is provided with one out of deference to the girl with the bobbed hair, who no longer has anything for a hat pin, and now the velvet or ribbon bands are followed by elastic ones. The elastic band is a great boon to the woman who rides backward or drives her own car, yet doesn't want a hat of the pull-on kind.

At a recent restaurant a few days ago I saw a girl who had driven herself to luncheon, wearing a dark blue tulle dress, which looked like a velvet chin strap from across the room but was really a very broad band of elastic which she pulled from under her chin and slipped up under the hat during the meal.

Now the chin strap has a more practical use and can only be associated with riding and driving hats of the severely tailored fashion.

Therefore any foolish and unthinking girl or woman who affects it with any other sort of hat or with an elaborate coiffure looks positively ridiculous.

When bobbed hair is frizzy it never looks neat. There is a water wash process used which is most effective and neat. The hair-dresser takes a small brush, dips it in a bowl of water and wets evenly all the hair one's hair. Then he or she, as the case may be, takes a comb and draws and shapes the hair

into becoming large waves about the face, sticking in bathing caps and there, as the waves keep their beautiful curves. These waves are shaped somewhat like a barrel wave, but twice or three times as large, and brought down over the forehead each side of the parting and over in front of the ears. A hair net is then pulled tightly over the whole hair.

The electric hair dryer is then turned on and the hair quickly dried. The net should remain on for half an hour or so. At first the effect is a little stiff, but after the hair has been combed through a few times it looks perfectly natural.

Hair that has been curly in childhood responds very quickly to the water waves, but even rigidly straight hair responds to the treatment surprisingly well.

Though short and undressed locks are quite satisfactory for the strenuous hours of the day, the bobbed head often gets a little awkward when the evening frock is donned. One of the prettiest schemes for the band of tiny flowers which pass around the back of the head from ear to ear, with the hair either tucked out or curled underneath it. A roll or silver ribbon tied across the brow is another simple device.

Bobbing the hair is often necessary when the locks are becoming thin and the hair is inclined to break at the ends. One or two years of that fashion will do much to promote a luxurious growth than anything I know of—freeing the hair and scalp of hairpins alone for two years has a wonderful effect.

Hair beauty should be considered seriously, for the most perfect face suffers for want of a proper crown.

Consideration of the appointment of delegates for the state convention and planning for the reception of Dr. Sarah Wise, who comes to Fresno in two weeks under the auspices of the union, was the principal business at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon at the First Christian church. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Melvin Pettit and there was a good attendance. It was agreed to postpone the appointment of the delegates to the next meeting.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a conference of the various unions of the county will be held at the Y. W. C. A. building, discussing the business of the union for the ensuing three months. Only officers of the union will be present.

Yesterday the Commercial Club members had thought for the kindness of the Fresno County Orphanage and, with the co-operation of "Mr. Frion Scotty," of the Republican staff put in operation the forces that resulted in a happy outing for the little people.

The objective of this periodical pleasure party was the Liberty theater where reservations had been made for the visitors, the management also providing an orange feed, for full measure.

The automobiles for the party were provided by John Lisle, Henry Ross, Ed. Beem, Edward Glass and J. E. Moore.

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**OCTOGENARIAN DIES; FUNERAL HELD TODAY**  
Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, from the Stephens & Bean chapel, for William Marshall, a native of England and a resident of Fresno for the past three years. Mr. Marshall died early yesterday morning in his eighty-eighth year. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Harris, 1203 P street, and the following grandchildren: Mrs. Alfred Lutzler, Miss Gertrude Garretson, of Fresno; Frank Yernell, Carleton, N. J., and Hubbard Howell, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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# ASK GOVERNOR TO FRESNO FAIR

## Record Breaking Crowds Predicted; Invite Rolph



D. O. K. Ks. and Knights of Pythias who will take part during program at Fresno District Fair. From left to right: Sergeant William A. McNair, F. W. Adelman, A. F. Lambert, A. G. Green, Gus Frembling, O. McConway, D. E. Watson, Captain O. L. Finney, Frank Schuta, Fred Huss, M. Payne, L. G. Prewitt, J. N. Somerville, George Wilson, W. Scott, Andy Duncan and Nat Cohen.

Governor Stephens and James Rolph, Jr., mayor of San Francisco, have been extended invitations to attend the Fresno District Fair on Saturday, the day on which the automobile races will be staged. Saturday is also Governor's Day at the fair, and it is expected that on this day the record will be established for attendance for any one day of the eleven annual fairs in Fresno. The fair management anticipates, at least 50,000 people within the fair grounds on Saturday, and President J. E. Dickinson announces that he would not be surprised if the crowds exceeded that figure.

## LINEMAN CAUGHT IN WIRES DODGES DEATH

While working on the wires of the San Joaquin Light & Power Company yesterday at 202 N. street, Paul Bullock, a lineman of the company, was caught in the wires. He escaped with severe burns about the arms and hips and suffered from the shock of the accident. He was taken to the emergency hospital where he was treated by Dr. F. L. R. Durr.

But Governor Stephens will find it convenient to be here on the last day of the fair. It is also hoped that Mayor Rolph will lend his presence for the occasion, and the fair management anxiously awaits his acceptance.

Governor Stephens and Mayor Rolph were in Fresno for California Raffle Day, and urgent invitations have been extended to them to return and meet the crowds at the fair grounds. The automobile races, especially the match race between Earl Cooper and A. H. Patterson, are attracting considerable attention throughout the state, and county towns near Fresno are planning on conducting automobile caravans to Fresno for Saturday of fair week. Patterson has a big following in Stockton and is going to bring a big crowd to Fresno with him. Arrangements have already been made to park the Stockton aggregation in the oval at the fair grounds. Earl Cooper is going to be followed to Fresno by a big crowd from Southern California. Starting Price, a speedy little auto driver from Stockton, has issued a challenge to Cliff Durant for a match race on Saturday afternoon. Auto fans predict that Durant will accept the challenge and will be entered in the other events.

## HALF TIME SCHOOL AND WORK IS PROPOSED

SACRAMENTO.—Part-time trade and industrial courses, including academic work in class or school course, at the time and employment as apprentice, in the trade or industry for which the pupil is preparing, the other half, is one of the innovations being proposed by the Snyder state commissioner of industrial and vocational education. This is made possible by the federal and state vocational education acts, now in effect in California, by which the state and federal governments will pay half the salaries of instructors in vocational courses and the local high school district in the state now may apply for any of the various courses, for which the state and federal governments have pledged themselves to set aside a sum increasing yearly from the present time to \$25,000,000 in the year 1925-26 it will be \$134,451 from each.

The system of half time apprenticeship is common in some European states but thus far there is no such plan in California, according to Commissioner Snyder. If pupils are studying a certain class of shop work, they may be placed as apprentices in related shops or garages, spending one week at this work and the next at academic work. Two pupils will be placed as apprentices at each position, alternating at the work and study.

The academic studies to be taken up in connection with the work will be industrial or trade drawing, mathematics, science and English essential to competency in the trade or industry which the pupils are pursuing. The individual task rather than the class method will be pursued in this work, and uniform minimum standard will be required. At least one of four hundred years of age, regardless of scholarship or grade of school, previously attended, will be eligible to the courses. For the girls, household economies will be an interesting course. Many applications from high school districts all over California already have been received by the state board of education for institution of the vocational courses.

## HONORS OF ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS

"During its two hundred years of existence this famous regiment has been the recipient of many honors. The feathers, the red dragon and the rising sun are the badges of the Prince of Wales. They were given to the Welsh for its services in the Marston campaign, when George I. in 1744, conferred on them the title 'The Prince of Wales's own regiment of Welsh Fusiliers.' To commemorate this distinction, it advances to the command of 'Royal Welsh' instead of our former name, 'The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Foot.' It was granted to the Twenty-third after the battle of Dettingen (1743), where the king personally witnessed the regiment's gallantry. The prince was awarded them after the Egyptian campaign in 1801, where the Twenty-third carried a flag put high sand-hill at the landing. Its battle honors began with Namur (1695), on Belgium soil, near which the greater part of the regiment is now fighting in the Great War of 1914-1918. Its honors also include such names as Blenheim, Collymore, Egypt, Marston, Corunna, Salamanca, Peninsular, Waterloo, Inkermann, Sebastopol, Lucknow, Burma, Peking and Ladysmith. No regiment which during for the larger part of its history has consisted of a single battalion has a list of 'battle honors' as long as that of the Twenty-third Foot. It is worth mentioning that they were offered the right to inscribe on their colors 'Hunkel Hill,' but declined because they did not wish it commemorated, which expresses in another way what was said more recently by one of our foremost public men, that the Revolution was a revolt against a Teutonic king, George III, led by an English gentleman, George Washington.—George Richards, Brilacian-General, U. S. A., in the September Century.

## NO CLOTHESPIN IN CHINA

The American carries around a big bag of clothespins every Monday. The Chinaman twists two clothespins together and thrusts the corners of the washing between the two strands, whose ends are held as firmly as clothespins ever hold them. The introduction of clothespins will not help the Chinese, and even such revolutionizing products as the sewing machine, the electric light and the phonograph, which give to Americans leisure, evenings of good reading and grand opera at home, may even mean longer hours of toil for the Chinese, or unwholesome pleasures when the work is finished. Labor-saving devices are for those who can use them to their advantage, but are a curse to those whose spare time is spent in idleness or worse.—Christian Herald.

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## CATTLE PROBLEM BECOMES ACUTE

War undoubtedly has accentuated the meat shortage and the inadequacy of the cattle supply, but as Secretary Houston pointed out at a recent conference, the condition would have required attention even if the world war had not begun. The number of animals has been decreasing steadily in the last decade, while the population in the United States has been growing. The problem has been merely intensified by the war. The decrease in food animals abroad is measured by the millions. The live stock men of the United States have an enormous problem to solve, especially as they are to be called upon to supply increasing large quantities of meat products to Europe and also to breed animals. At the present time there are about 2,000,000 head of cattle in Texas which will have to be thrown on the market unless there are early rains or unless they are purchased by other parts of the country to be fed. Secretary Houston and Food Administrator Hoover have already appointed a committee from the live stock industries to study a plan for removing large numbers of cattle, sheep and hogs from the West to feeding grounds in the South and East. The problem has been before there can be a complete solution of the problem it will probably be necessary for the government to adopt a definite policy and obtain the cooperation of all the farmers in the country. The large breeders alone cannot increase the cattle supply to the point where it will meet the demand. The cooperation of smaller farmers will also be required, and communities which hitherto have not engaged in cattle raising must be brought to see the economic opportunities that are implied in the present shortage.—Washington Post.

He poked a gun in my face and said

## JEWS BRING NEW YEAR SERVICE TO CLOSE

Hear Sermon on Rite of Confirmation by Dr. L. Reynolds

## Appropriate Musical Program Forms Part of Celebration

Celebration of the Jewish New Year were continued yesterday by services held at the Woodmen's hall at 10 o'clock at which Dr. Louis G. Reynolds of Los Angeles preached on the subject: "A Jew in the Becoming." The celebration took the form of a confirmation service. Three boys of the congregation were confirmed, and appropriate musical program was given. There was a large attendance of Jews from all parts of the valley. Dr. Reynolds, whose sermon referred principally to the confirmation, spoke in part, as follows:

It has been a custom among the Jewish people ages back that when a boy reached the age of thirteen years he was to be confirmed. The age of thirteen was chosen when the Jews were still an Oriental people; for in the Orient maturity is reached at an earlier age than in the Occident. It is important for us all to know that the rite of confirmation as practiced in the synagogue has an altogether different meaning from that ascribed to it by our Christian brethren. To the Christian, confirmation represents a divine mystery, a something which is not quite, or fully, intelligible to the human mind, and which cannot be measured by the standard, or explained in the terms, of everyday life. "It can be conferred only by one who has been specially ordained and authorized to deal with the mysterious sacraments. In the synagogue, confirmation is no mystery, and can be conferred by any layman who knows the principles of the Jewish faith. As a matter of fact, it need not ever be conferred; it really needs to be explained.

## MEANING OF CONFIRMATION

The confirmed, in Hebrew is called "Bar Mitzva" which means the son of the commandment, and this phrase gives the clue to the real meaning of the rite. It means that the Jewish boy on reaching the age of comparative maturity must be acquainted with the commandments which his fathers have observed, and which constitute the sum and substance of the moral responsibilities and obligations which he owes to himself, to the group or nation from whom he springs, and to his fellow men in general.

"We use the word 'moral' in its broadest meaning, as applied to every possible phase of human conduct as it is absolutely and unreservedly to and interwoven with all the manifestations of human social life, and ideals as to love, justice and righteousness among men. The rite of confirmation with us becomes divine through its being intensely human. Its real worth is derived from its absolute transparency, from the appeals it makes to human reason and understanding, from the intimate relationship it bears to all problems of human life.

Every layman is competent to impart or confer it, because every layman is considered a priest, not a priest in the realm of human service, in accordance with the Jewish brotherhood we confer no mysteries upon you, but we impose responsibilities and obligations which we hope you will not only strive to learn and understand, but also to fulfill."

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## HOPE FOR GEORGIA

If the good women of this state keep up the pace of having all the evils legislated against we will have a heaven on earth in dear old Georgia.—Greensboro Herald-Journal.

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One of the strangest of the many quaint customs of the Japanese handed down from generation to generation is that of the christening ceremony. When a child is born, the first name is given with ceremony. "Furupets are blown, and the child is borne to great state to the family temple, and behind the procession—march, the household servants carrying the infant's wardrobe. The servant in the rear of the procession bears a huge box in which is the priest's fee, together with three slips of paper, on which three names are written. On reaching the temple the names are thrown into the air, and the first that touches the ground is the one which the child receives. When 7 years old the child is again christened, accompanied by elaborate rituals. At 15 his education is supposed to be finished, and as he then enters manhood he is again christened. When he takes to business he receives his "business" name, by which he is known in the commercial world, and upon every upward step in life he receives a new name. At his marriage his name is altered again, and the last and only permanent one is that given him at death, which is written on his tomb.—Philadelphia North American.

## Kings County Fair

Will be held at Hanford, Sept. 17-22. A great variety of first-class exhibits.

## Special Reductions

in round trip fares to Hanford will be in effect during this period. Return not later than Sept. 23d.

## Plan to visit this fair

H. B. Gregory, General Agent 2040 Tulare St. Phone 4300 Night Phone 4200-K

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No experience necessary. Long season and good wages. Apply Rosenberg Bros. Co., G and Tuolumne Sts.

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## ATHLETIC DAY WILL BE CHILDREN'S DAY AT FAIR



Every liddle and lassie the whole country around is sure to be at the fair on Athletic day, for it will be the biggest of all the big days for them. Such running and jumping and leaping and games were never seen as will be there that day, and everybody knows that that is the best fun for children.

And best of all, they won't have to pay anything to see all this. The fair directors are going to let them come in free that day, but they all must wear the big red booster button right where the gate man can see it.

Yes, must come down to the fairground office and register your names just as you see the children are doing. Maybe Mr. Priest's Booty will be there to help you put down your names, ages and your weights; that is, if you are a child under 13, and then he will give you a big red button, and an Athletic day you can go to Mr. Gateman and he will let you go in.

If you can't go to the Republican office, or if you live in the country you must cut out the coupon found elsewhere in the paper and send that in with two cents for postage on the button.

Don't forget to wear your button every day, for then the big grown-up people will know that you are helping to make the fair a big success, and they will want to go and make it a success, too.

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## NAVY WANTS MORE MEN, IN SPECIAL BRANCHES

Announcement was made at the local recruiting office for the navy in the federal building that men are urgently needed for the navy, but no waiters will be considered in the following ratings: Machinists, cooks, bakers, carpenters, mess attendants and musicians.

## ENLIST TWO MEN FOR ARMY FORCES

Two enlistments were secured for the army yesterday at the army recruiting office at 1032 T street. Alfred Nielsen of Fresno joined the Coast Artillery at Los Angeles, and Harry L. Hill of Fresno awaits confirmation from Washington in order to join the quartermaster corps. N. A. Hill has already been in the service.

## SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Wesley Abbott was yesterday sentenced to the Preston reformatory for juvenile delinquency. He is 15 years of age and was found guilty of burglarizing a pool hall in Fowler.

## MOTHER OF FAMILY OF EIGHT CHILDREN DIES

Mrs. Lydia Millage died yesterday at the home of Edward E. Wyman, just east of Clovis. She was 42 years of age and had been a widow for some years. She leaves eight children, the oldest of whom is now about 15 years of age. She has relatives near Stockton, who are expected here today for the funeral. The body lies at the Beall-Powell undertaking parlors.

## MENNONITE FROM EAST DIES HERE

Gerhard A. Entz, a delegate from Newton, Kansas, to the Mennonite convention held at Redlands recently, died last night after an illness of ten days. His wife, Mrs. Lizette Entz, his father, Abraham Entz, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Entz, were present when death came. The deceased was a native of Germany and 42 years of age. The body will be sent to Newton for burial. Stephens & Bean are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## 1917 RAISIN CROP IS NEARLY ALL ON TRAYS

Report Made by Setchel to Valley Growers Association

Says Supply of Labor Adequate to Meet All Demands

Fully 85 per cent of the 1917 raisin crop is now on the trays, according to a report made to the directors of the Valley Fruit Growers' Association, on September 17, by W. Planter Setchel, the manager of the grapes yet unharvested. He says, however, that the required sugar content has not been reached.

The directors present at the meeting, in addition to Setchel, were Wylie M. Gilman, S. P. Fritzsche, Frank McIlwain, R. C. McGarry and M. F. Tarpey. In his report Setchel said:

"It is estimated that the total number of white harvest workers either imported from other sections of the state or induced to go out into the vineyards from the cities of this district, including boys sent out with the co-operation of the U. S. C. A., exceed 3000 in number. Not only have the activities of the growers' association resulted in solving this most serious labor shortage which ever has confronted this community, but the designs of agitators and foreign labor contractors to compel the farmers to pay exorbitant prices for harvest labor have been utterly defeated. Two weeks before the harvest season opened, labor contractors were selling a minimum of 5 cents per tray for the picking of the grapes in the district, and their respective charges ranged upward to 10 cents per tray. Whilst it is true that in a number of cases growers have paid more than the growers' association schedule, it is believed that less than 1 per cent of the growers of the district have paid as high as 7 cents per tray. In these cases such increased payments were solely the result of nervousness regarding the labor situation on the part of the individual grower. It is asserted, however, that the work of the association rendered it entirely unnecessary for any grower, having an average crop, to pay harvest workers anything whatsoever in excess of the Valley Fruit Growers' Association piece work schedule."

"Many experienced foreign labor contractors have complained of the increased wages made into the week, usually available for their men by the white workers imported by the association. It being asserted that the picking season has this year been unduly short, with the result that larger numbers of foreign workers coming into this district in other seasons. It is anticipated that this will result in a lower foreign labor coming into this district in future seasons, but since the association has this year had available over 4000 more white workers than it deemed desirable to bring into this district, this community will only profit by the change in the picture of the labor supply. It has been found that I. W. W. activities were principally confined to Mexican workers."

"Never before in the agricultural history of this district has the harvesting of raisin grapes proceeded so quickly through the season. In past seasons, growers in each district have had to await their turns in getting their grapes picked by a crew of harvesters having contracts in their district. This year there has been but little of such waiting, with the result that the main growers will get their raisins cured in good time, despite the lateness of maturity in all fresh fruits this year."

"It is true that the large daily earnings of workers under the association schedule have created some shortage of laborers on day wages. It was not, however, deemed advisable to import harvest help for day work requirements. Notwithstanding these circumstances, a great many men will within a few days be released from piece work by the completion of grape picking, and in this way, the day labor requirements will be cared for."

"Growers needing workers should, without loss of time, register their requirements with the association, so that as piece work contracts are concluded, the men can be sent out directly to work at day wages. The association representative reports that in the district of Fowler there is insufficient work for the number of men there available, and whilst reports of labor shortage in the Selma district continue to be received, the thorough investigation of a representative of the association failed to disclose any need of men."

"During the next week the completion of records respecting the earnings of white workers will be made largely by the labor of boys. It was found that boys of 11 to 14 years of age have averaged on piece work \$3.50 per day. The records in the course of compilation in each case give the fullest particulars, so that the records may be investigated at any time in the future."

"An illuminating instance of the adequacy of the association piece work schedule is furnished by the experience of D. L. Bachant of Sanger, who has had a crew picking Thompson's Seedling grapes at a net cost to him of 1 3/4 per tray, or 3 1/2 cents below the association schedule."

"A tentative list of the twenty-five trustees to be appointed by the directors as the association representatives in their respective districts was considered by the directors. Some revisions were made and the secretary directed to submit a final list for formal approval at the next weekly meeting of the directors."

A large part of a child's carbohydrates will come from bread.

The ready to serve foods are higher in cost, though the saving in fuel and time is something of an offset.

Per 1,000 pound calories cents cents

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## How to Keep Well; Talks on Health

By DR. W. A. EVANS  
Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health Commissioner of Chicago

### CALORIES AND COST

The advisory council of the New York health department gives the following as the cost of 1,000 calories of food at the prices quoted: Cotton seed oil, 31 cents a pound; 73 cents for 1,000 calories; oleomargarine, 30 cents a pound, 25 cents per 1,000 calories; peanut butter, 25 cents a pound, 88 cents per 1,000 calories; lard, 43 cents a pound, 118 cents per 1,000 calories; olive oil, 51 cents a pound, 121 cents per 1,000 calories; bacon, 37 cents a pound, 128 cents per 1,000 calories; cream, 10 per cent, 45 cents a pint, 124 cents per 1,000 calories.

They say that animal fats, calorie for calorie, furnish better than vegetable fats. Of the animal fats, they especially recommend oleomargarine.

Growing children need fat. The quantity consumed during very hot weather should not be great. The most expensive of the foods per pound are the proteins. Growing children need a considerable allowance of proteins. The following is a list of proteins, giving cost of 1,000 calories of fats at prices quoted:

Grade A milk 12 cents a quart; 153 cents per 1,000 calories.  
Eggs, 43 cents a dozen; 23 cents a pound; 234 cents per 1,000 calories.  
Buttermilk, 9 cents a quart; 253 cents per 1,000 calories.

(The difference between the calories in buttermilk and milk is due to the difference in fat. Buttermilk is richer in protein than milk.)

Fresh young codfish, 12 cents a pound; 556 cents per 1,000 calories.  
Roasting chicken, 22 cents a pound; 413 cents per 1,000 calories.  
Beef, 45 cents a dozen; 447 cents per 1,000 calories.

Round steak, 34 cents a pound; 456 cents per 1,000 calories.  
Haddock, 12 cents a pound; 46 cents per 1,000 calories.  
Flounder, 13 cents a pound; 50 cents per 1,000 calories.

If beans or peas, rich in protein, are given meat can be dispensed with. However, meat proteins are somewhat better suited to the body needs than vegetable proteins.

The caloric of all the foods are the carbohydrates.

Per 1,000 pound calories cents cents

Corn meal in bulk, 6 25  
Kumint in bulk, 6 25  
Broken rice in bulk, 6 25  
Corned beef, 24 cents a pound; 234 cents per 1,000 calories.

Quaker oats in package, 8 44  
Macaroni in package, 13 45  
Wheat flour in bulk, 8 45  
Malt breakfast food in package, 14 53  
Cajun rice in package, 12 57  
Cream of wheat in package, 10 57  
Farina in package, 12 57  
Cracked wheat in bulk, 10 53  
Pearl barley in package, 10 53  
Barley flour, 10 53  
Whole rice in bulk, 10 53  
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### VEGETABLES

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Turnips, 25 20.0  
Sweet potatoes, 10.0 21.8  
White potatoes, 4.0 21.8  
New beets, 5.0 27.0  
Onions, 5.0 28.3  
Spinach, 4.5 20.0  
Green peas, 10.0 29.2  
Lima beans, 10.0 39.2  
Cauliflower, 8.0 42.5  
Carrots, 8.0 43.0  
Slicing beans, 10.0 46.0  
Asparagus, 8.0 76.3  
Lettuce, 7.0 89.4  
Celery, 15.0 214.0

Vegetables are eaten especially for their mineral salts. They should be fed to children, even though, figured on the basis of calories, they are expensive. The council advises especially spinach and other greens. They say that young children should not eat radishes, cucumbers, celery, raw tomatoes, raw onions, green corn, peppers, egg plant or cabbage. All forms of fruit are expensive when figured on the basis of calories. They advise that children should have stewed fruits especially.

Treatment for Uric Acid  
M. E. J. writes: "Will you kindly advise me the proper method of cleansing the system of uric acid? Am troubled at times with one foot or other, generally large toe or second joint, swelling, very sore and painful for a week at a time."

REPLY  
To get rid of uric acid quit eating meat and eat freely of potatoes and other vegetables. Drink water freely. Be certain your trouble is due to uric acid. It is possibly due to infection.

Reading in bed  
M. T. writes: "(1) What effect has reading in bed for three hours a day on the eyesight? (2) Also, can a bad case of flat feet be cured by a surgical operation? What time would it require?"

REPLY  
1. If the light is good it has no deleterious effect. Reading in bed is a bad habit.  
2. Flat foot is not usually operated on. Some cases can be cured that way.

Two Kinds of Soda  
W. T. writes: "What is the difference in beneficial or injurious effects upon the human system between sulphate of soda (Glauber's salt) and phosphate of soda? Are both prescribed for the same troubles?"

REPLY  
Both are used as saline purge. The sulphate is somewhat more effective.

## BENEFIT LECTURE FOR RED CROSS

Knitting Club to Undertake Work of Educational and Beneficent Nature

The Echo avenue knitting class, No. 4, which meets at the home of Mrs. George E. Church, 712 Echo avenue, is planning big things in its work for the Red Cross—aside from the knitting that has been a second nature with the women in the neighborhood of this church.

According to the present plan of the club, Saturday evening, October 12, is to be given to a lecture event that has about it the promise of a thrill. The lecturer is to be Mrs. Robert Tanquary, one of the only two women who by the military authorities have been permitted a tour of duty in the trenches on the west front in France and Belgium.

This lecture is also to tell of the feeding of 1,000,000 prisoners in one of the camp settings of the war zone.

This lecture is to be illustrated by slides made from pictures taken by Mrs. Tanquary while with the French troops and the promise of a thrilling and interesting benefit, for one of the most interesting and instructive of offerings.

This same lecture was given by Mrs. Tanquary before the members of the National Educational association, recently convened at Portland.

In her trip abroad Mrs. Tanquary was under commission by the regents of the University of California to prosecute research work for the state institution.

This lecture for October 12 is to be but one of a series to be given under the auspices of the knitting club, of which Mrs. Church is the chairman.

## PATRIOTISM, SONGS AND SOLDIER BOYS

Monster Celebration for 352 Men Called to the Colors

Music, speeches and the presentation of souvenir bronze buttons will be among the features of the farewell to the 352 soldiers who will compose the quota of the selective draft. The Rotary Club and other civic organizations of Fresno are preparing to give the fighting boys one of the most elaborate and ever given any body of stalwart young men leaving the country.

The place is the municipal auditorium, the time Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

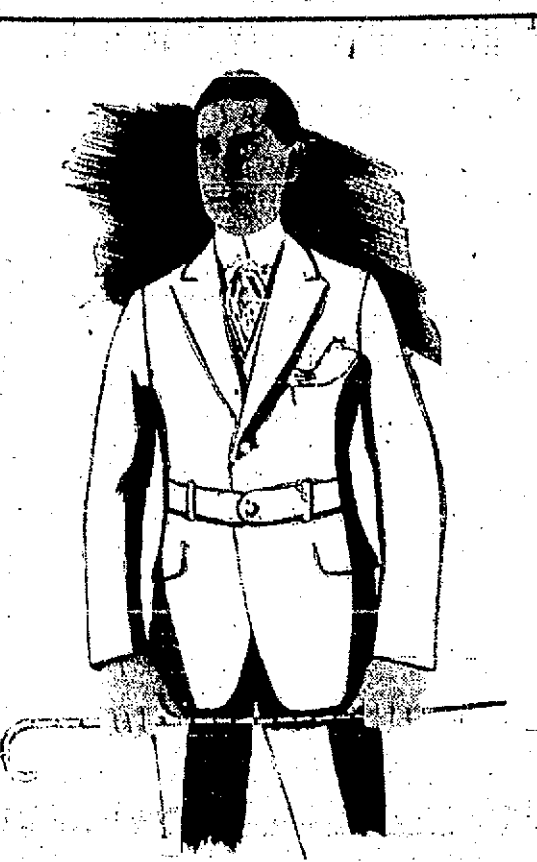
Earl Townner will start the celebration with a pipe organ recital, which will be followed by a short speech by Dr. Clifford Sweet, who will introduce the speaker of the evening, to be selected today.

Mayor Toomey will deliver a stirring farewell address, after which bronze buttons will be presented to the men who are going to the colors.

The Fresno Male Chorus will sing songs which will make the blood of Americans flow faster. Patrioticism will be the keynote. Dancing will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served free during the evening.

LEAVE TO INSPECT SCHOOLS  
A. B. Hatch and S. D. Hubbard, assistant superintendents of schools of Fresno county, left yesterday for an inspection visit to Cole Creek and Pine Ridge districts. They are scheduled to return tomorrow.

S. B. HAIN GROWER  
In the best hair tonic for ladies and children. Cures dandruff, itching scalp and makes hair grow. Only at Smith Bros. Drug Store.



## News for the "Vanguard"

There's a certain class of young men which buys its clothes just a little in advance of the rest—it's a sort of vanguard composed of college boys and young business men, mostly.

Their reward comes from pride in being style setters. To this vanguard, then, we announce the arrival of an extensive line of fall suits,

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COAST LETTUCE	Bellefleur Apples	FLOUR
3 Heads 10c	7 Lbs. 25c Per Box \$1.20	Carnation and Snow Drop Sack \$2.95

Bulk Peanut Butter, lb.	20c
Fancy Mixed Cakes, extra fancy, lb.	20c
Long Bar Soap, 28 oz. bar.	10c
Wesson Salad Oil, small, 40c; med., 80c; large	\$1.55
Harmony Blend Coffee, special blend, lb.	30c
White Rose Wheat Flakes, pkg.	30c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, pkg.	25c
White Mt. Table and Cooking Salt, 2 lb. pkg.	5c
Arrow Shortening, small pail, 65c; medium, \$1.10; large	\$2.10
China Bluing, large bottles	15c
Cocoa, pure, 1-2 lb. cans	15c

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My pals always said I was the coolest in the business, but nobody will ever know the shivers that went up my backbone when the light flashed up and I heard a voice say

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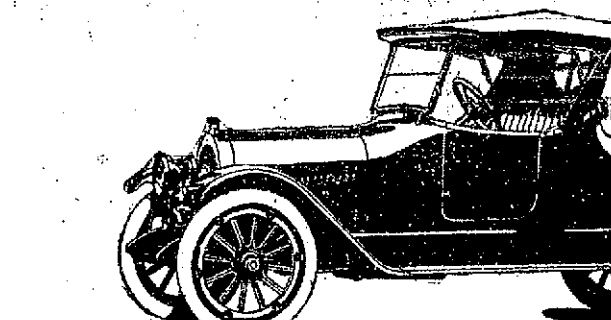
## Skin trouble costs many a man his job

No matter how efficient a man may be, if he has an ugly skin eruption, there are positions in which he cannot be tolerated. He may know that it is not in the least contagious, but other people are afraid, they avoid him, and he must make way for a man with a clear, healthy skin. Why run this risk, when

## Resinol

Outment and Resinol Soap stop itching and clear away eczema and similar humors so quickly and easily?

All druggists sell Resinol Outment and Resinol Soap.



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## ISOLATION CODE MUST BE AMENDED

Vice President Speaks on  
Melting Pot at Masonic  
Gathering

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Vice-President Marshall, speaking here tonight at a golden jubilee celebration of Scottish Rite Masons, urged a deeper sense of American obligation in the war. In the belief that the United States could never become involved in European politics, he said, the question of dual citizenship was not raised until the war in spite of the great tide of immigration.

"No one ever doubted the loyalty to the flag of all these people whether foreign born or the sons of foreign born," said the Vice-President. "Our isolation made it impossible to us whether there was any difference between loyalty and patriotism, and we did not face the question until it became one of moment."

"The years drew us closer and closer to Europe in the ties of commerce and in the friendly relations of travel. More and more we became a part of the world; and suddenly a mad monarch, drunk with military power and crazed with the idea that he was divinely ordained to rule the world, turned Europe into a war as awful as that all wars which preceded it, passed into insignificance."

Misplaced Loyalty  
"Still we stood by our ancient ideas of isolation, but in two years and a half we discovered that there was a vast difference between loyalty and patriotism. The hearts of men flamed up very largely in response to the blood that flowed in their veins. Patriotism showed itself as dependent not upon place of residence nor political ideas, but rather upon heredity."

Patience at last was exhausted and there was nothing for a self-respecting people to do if their republic was to be true to its traditions, 'save' in the war on the side of democracy."

"I do not care to engage in any hair-splitting although there seems to be much discussion as to whether this war is being waged to make the world safe for democracy, or to make democracy safe for the world. Of course, it was meant by the President, when he spoke of making the world safe for democracy, of making it safe for real democracy."

"We all know that liberty is not license, nor democracy demagoguery. We all know that the world cannot be made safe for murder and arson and pillage and robbery and everything for which the syndicate and the I. W. W.'s may stand, and we know also that such things as these cannot be made safe for the world."

"Democracy means the rule of the people under whatever name of government they may choose to express it, but when once the rule of the people has been expressed, through their chosen representatives, then—and particularly in the hour of war—however much any of us may think that certain of the policies are mistaken policies, free speech, free press and liberty of conscience do not justify criticism for criticism, however unintentional, invariably gives aid and comfort to the enemy."

Conscription Law  
"Conscription as a principle may be a subject for debate, but not now. This democracy has adopted it for the purposes of this war, and discussion of it ought to be held in abeyance. This government, by its chosen representatives, has declared that this war is not being waged to make the world safe for democracy, but to make democracy safe for the world. The world is not to be made safe for democracy, but democracy is to be made safe for the world."

"I do not want outlandish alliance with European nations. It is not necessary to have them. When we sit at the council table of the world, I trust we may do so as the representative of a new and better world—an isolated island of the spirit free to say to the German people, 'have what government you please, but let us know that it is yours, free to say to the oldest of constitutional governments, the British empire, 'we have made a great fight with you and are ally in the cause of democracy, but we are not willing to change our systems. The Windsor tie does not harmonize with the cut of our democracy."

TEXAS GOVERNOR ON  
STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—Sixteen of the twenty-one charges brought against him before the Senate high court of impeachment, were covered today in testimony given by Governor James B. Ferguson, when he took the stand in his own defense.

Most of the testimony was a repetition of that previously given by the governor. The governor said he hoped "God would strike me dead" if he ever intended to profit from placing state funds in the Temple State bank, 30 per cent of the stock which belonged to him.

He denied any intent to violate the state banking laws by obtaining loans from the Temple bank in excess of its capital and surplus, to get aside the constitution in the conduct of the state university and the removing of regents, or to deceive the house of representatives as to his true financial condition at the time of the first investigation when he said that he did not owe the Temple bank a cent. He declared that at that time he honestly believed he had cleared all his debts in the institution and it was only later that he learned that one of his notes had not been settled.

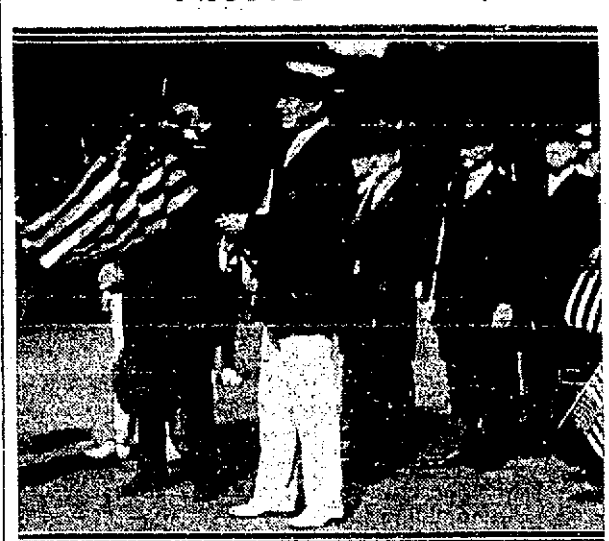
GERMANY TO GIVE COAL  
IF DUTCH GIVE CREDIT

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—The Volk is informed by the German legation in Holland that Germany is ready to continue the exportation of coal to Holland if the Dutch nation grants credit to Germany for the value of the coal, or will pay such a high price that the payment will insure the stability of the mark. The Volk points out that England's offer of coal does not force Holland to pay more than the price in England.

The Dutch-German coal trade has been the subject of considerable discussion recently. Germany has not been shipping the usual quantities of the fuel. It is reported, in the hope of forcing Holland, on the eve of winter, to comply with her wishes.

The name of General Alexander does not appear in any available list of the Russian military forces.

## FLAG THAT LED NEW NATIONAL TROOPS



President Wilson receiving the flag which he carried in the parade in honor of the national army.

## WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN CHICAGO FLAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—In the bathroom of an unoccupied flat in one of the better residence sections, the police today found the body of a woman about 25 years old, expensively dressed. A tube led from her mouth to the gas fixture above, but the gas was not turned on. One of the woman's wrists had been almost severed with a razor, which was found on a window sill in the parlor. The walls and the floor of the apartment were splattered with blood and there was a bucket of water with sponge in it with which efforts apparently had been made to wipe up the stain. A complete trousseau was found in a trunk.

There was no furniture in the flat, with the exception of a bed, a chest of drawers and a bureau. A card marked Decatur, Ill., and addressed to Miss Josephine Parker, it was signed Clara and said: "Do not worry; your furniture is on the way." Mrs. Lars Anderson said the woman, who had been a month ago, but had refused all attempts of the neighbors to be friendly and had been so eccentric she was called the "German girl."

## AMAZON BATTALION IN CENTRAL MEXICO

GUADALAJARA, Jalisco, Mexico.—The state of Jalisco claims to have the only "Amazon battalion" in the Mexican republic. It is organized in a similar way to the famous "Legion of Death" in Russia, which is composed of women. But the soldiers and officers of this Jalisco regiment are school girls and young women attending the state schools.

Military training in this state has not been confined to the boys and young men. All girls have been required to receive military training. On September 16 part of the Independence Day celebration was the marching of a regiment of these Mexican Amazons and a drill by the regiment in the plaza here.

## SIGNALLING SCIENCE AIDS ARMY MOVEMENTS

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 17.—Signalling science, developed to a high degree by experts co-operating actively with the government through the American Railway Association, will make it possible when the time comes, to move America's great national army from its cantonments to transports with greater speed and greater safety than has ever before been known.

This statement was made here tonight by speakers at a board of directors' meeting preliminary to the annual convention of the American Railway Signalling Engineers' Association, representing all of the big lines in the country, are here to discuss the latest phases of "safety first" as applied to automatic signalling devices for the speeding up of trains with the great military movement is not in motion.

## LIBERTY LOAN FOR MEXICO

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Sept. 17.—Mexico is to have its Liberty loan like its northern sister republic. Committees are now at work throughout the state creating sentiment in favor of a loan of \$50,000,000 (gold) in the federal government to provide funds for the reconstruction of Mexico following the six years of revolution.

The plan is to make the Mexico Liberty loan. Federal officials have agreed to give one day's pay during each month having thirty days, and two days' pay during months having thirty-one days. Street car companies have consented to increase the fare one cent, this extra cent to go to the Liberty loan. Young women have undertaken to spread the Liberty loan propaganda throughout the state and nation, and a special effort will be made to raise the loan before the end of the present year.

## AMERICAN MINISTER TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.—Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American minister, who has been convalescing from an operation, probably will leave the hospital in the next few days. As soon as he is strong enough, he and Mrs. Egan will return to the United States for a visit.

## ENDS RECEIVERSHIP

TOPICKA, Kans., Sept. 17.—Transfer of all equipment of the Leavenworth and Topicka railway from the hands of the Santa Fe and Union Pacific railroad companies to the new ownership, headed by E. L. Wells of Chicago, was made today in the office of E. L. Copeland, treasurer of the Santa Fe, who formerly was secretary and treasurer of the Leavenworth and Topicka road. New directors, officers and an executive committee were named. A plan for permanent operation of the road will be worked out at once by the executive committee. It was announced. The road is now operating under a federal receiver.

## GERMANY SORRY UNOFFICIALLY FOR LUXBURG INCIDENT

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tion; that during representations had been made to the German government on the abuse of the privilege and that the conditions would be remedied.

## Order Luxburg Home

BERNOS AIRES, Sept. 17.—Dr. Luis B. Molina, the Argentine minister at Berlin, informed the Argentine foreign office today by cable that the German government had expressed regrets over the action of Count von Luxburg in his dispatches.

The under-secretary, who acted for Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, during his absence in Munich, asked the Argentine minister to request the Argentine government to notify Count Von Luxburg that the German government wished him to return immediately to Germany to explain the entire matter personally. Dr. Molina was asked to obtain a safe conduct for Count Luxburg.

Count Von Luxburg today announced that he probably would sail on September 28 for Bilbao, Spain, on a Spanish steamer.

Foreign Minister Pueyrredon, after reading Dr. Molina's cablegram, announced that he declined to accept the assurances of Baron Von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen as a satisfactory settlement of the Luxburg incident, because it was merely the verbal statement of an under-secretary.

Germany Sorry  
LONDON, Sept. 17.—Germany has sent a note to Sweden, according to the correspondent at Stockholm of the Central Swedish agency, highly regretting the disagreeable incident caused on account of Sweden transmitting telegrams to Germany.

Germany says she is obliged to the Swedish government for transmitting the messages, but regrets that her representatives in Argentina should have sent the telegrams in the phraseology they did.

The Nya Dagligt Allehanda of Stockholm, which printed the announcement that Gothenburg had sent the note to Sweden, says the German government has requested all its representatives in foreign countries to refuse to accede to any attempt which may be made to force them to reveal to the Swedish government the contents of code messages which they may submit to it.

Germany has given no official excuse regarding Luxburg's abuse of the Swedish confidence, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. He quotes the Nya Dagligt Allehanda's Berlin correspondent, however, as stating that he had learned from the German foreign office that all German diplomatic representatives abroad had been informed that the Swedish government "had no knowledge of the contents of the count's telegrams."

Where Is Cronholm?  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17.—The present whereabouts of Folke Cronholm, the former Swedish chargé d'affaires at Mexico City, mentioned in the correspondence recently given out in Washington as having been employed by the German minister to Mexico to convey information to the Berlin foreign office, is unknown to the foreign office here. He was placed upon the unattached list upon his return from Mexico last December, and was given no other post. The reasons for the recall are not specified, but the tone of the newspaper statements concerning it indicate that his retirement was without cause, although the government, it is said, has no knowledge of the suggestion that a German delegation should be given him for his services or that this should be conferred secretly.

The conservative newspapers maintain that the date of the recall and the circumstances of it are sufficient to absolve the present government from any responsibility for his acts or attitude.

## NATIONAL ARMY MEN TO LEARN HORSESHOEING

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Twenty thousand members of the new national army will learn horseshoeing under expert draftsmen selected by the Master Horseshoers' Association, through a plan proposed at the annual convention of the association today.

With the consent of the war department, the association will pay the bill of the unskilled structures—and the civilian wage schedule.

STREET STRIKE ENDS.  
DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 15.—The street car strike which had tied up traffic over the city lines since last Friday was ended tonight by the agreement of the company to recognize the union. Demand for an increase of cents an hour in wages will be arbitrated.

## SOCIALISTS SCORE SWEDISH WEAKNESS

Good Name of Nation  
Humiliated by Truck-  
ling to Kaiser

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17.—The Socialist parade today was not a particularly imposing demonstration, heavy showers preventing a large turnout. A banner borne at the head of the parade contained the motto "Down With Secret Diplomacy." Other banners indicated the parade might be interpreted as a peace demonstration as well as an election procession.

Hjalmar Branding, the Swedish socialist leader, was the chief speaker at a meeting which was attended by 15,000 Socialists. At the conclusion of the addresses, the following resolution was passed:

"Events of the last few days show how the leading circles of Germany ruthlessly have pursued the career of confidence of the two Swedish conservative governments which directed the policy of Sweden during the war period."

"This meeting, therefore, emphasizes the determination to maintain a correct attitude which is felt by all the Swedish people. We realize with indignation and humiliation that our good name has been jeopardized by the conduct of a few men. Obviously the nations' fortunes cannot continue in the hands of these few men who favor such systems and methods."

DRUGGISTS HOLD CONVENTION.  
CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Nearly 3,000 delegates representing 45,000 druggists are here for the thirtieth convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists, which opened today. A committee is expected to ask a place for the pharmacist on the Council of National Defense and to demand commissions in the army and navy for pharmacists.

NO REFLECTION OF COURSE.  
The many friends of the Misses Ruth and Kate Peiffer will no doubt be glad to hear that they are appearing at the Colonial Theater tonight for the last time in the organization.

## ENGLISH CATHOLIC WOMEN REFUSE TO MEET THE GERMAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Replying to an invitation to attend a meeting at Lucerne, Switzerland, on September 20, of the bureau of the International Union of the Catholic Women's League, of which peace is to be discussed, Mrs. James Hoge, president of the English branch, has written:

"We feel it is impossible for English women to meet German women in friendly intercourse as long as crimes against religion and humanity, committed at the instance of the German government, remain unpunished and not atoned for. \* \* \* We cannot greet German women as sisters in the faith until there has been expiation of these wrongs."

## SUGAR MEN MEET TO DISCUSS CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Meet sugar refiners and brokers opened conference here today to work out details of a plan for a central distributing agency planned to cooperate with the food administration and to agree on standard prices.

About ten per cent of the refiners protested against prices proposed saying they had made contracts with best grocers at unusually high rates. The food administration announced, however, that many of the growers affected by these contracts had agreed to accept a lower price as a patriotic duty. A solution will be sought at other conferences tomorrow.

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## MORATORIUM PLAN FOR THIS SESSION

Provision to Protect Sol-  
diers' Civil Rights  
While in Service

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Legislation to protect the civil and property rights of soldiers, in effect a moratorium for the duration of the war in behalf of new men who are serving their country on the firing line, may be placed upon the administration's program for this session of congress as a necessary element of the ratification of a citizen army.

"The soldiers and sailors civil rights bill," to carry out this purpose, has already been introduced in both houses, having been framed in the office of Judge Advocate General Crowder. Secretary Baker, it was learned today, has under consideration recommendations that the entire weight of the administration influence be brought to obtain early enactment of the measure.

To save soldiers and sailors from all kinds of legal injustice during their absence from home, the measure would suspend the carrying out of certain civil court actions until after the close of the war and establish as a legal excuse for failure to carry out certain contracts, the fact that a man is in the military service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Announcement was made tonight that Professor Scott Nearing had been elected chairman of the executive committee of the People's Council of America, and that henceforth he would make his headquarters in New York. The new executive committee will consist for the present of fifteen men and women, who were chosen from various parts of the country. Later other members will be elected "in order to give representation to new elements in the organization."

## SINGER SAVES LIFE OF POISONED BOY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 17.—Margaret Schumann-Helk, the Russian singer, saved a young boy's life recently when she sucked the poison injected by the fangs of a rattlesnake from the boy's arm after he had been bitten by the reptile.

Margaret Schumann-Helk was visiting at Wenden where she had given a tied class concert. The boy volunteered to pull a rubber in order that the poison might be obtained as an antidote for a scorpion which the famous singer's daughter-in-law had just received. Instead he was bitten by the snake. The diva, having the arm, sucked the poisoned blood from the wound and the boy recovered.

"To this question I received a variety of answers. The teacher mothers themselves looked reminiscent, and almost all of them said the same thing. 'Yes, the first years of the children's life were hard.' I did not interrupt them to say that the first years of the lives of all children are difficult for their mothers. 'It would have been better if we could have stayed at home with the babies. But there are so many compensations! In school we really saw more of them than other mothers did, because we were always hand when they were sick. But after they are grown-up—Heavens! what do other mothers do, when the children go away from home. If they have no work to fill their hearts and hands? We look forward to twenty years of active service after that.'"

"Were the children the only difficulty?" I asked.

"What other could there be?" "Husbands, housekeeping!"

"Oh, modern, wage-earning husbands are never at the house except in the evening. And as for housekeeping, the extra money we earned paid three times over for the extra work we needed to do. And we were not tied to the dishpan; we were better thinkers, better companions for our children, for our husbands."—Dorothy Canfield, in the September Century.

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WANTED—Light work any kind; open air preferred.  
Good board, room and small wages. C. A. 1309,  
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WANTED—Farms with by the month, men with  
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WANTED—Job picking grapes, by Mrs. J. E.  
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